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\*Absent.

1832—Francis M. Mills.\*  
1834—Nelson Head.\*  
1837—William G. Eggleston.\*  
1842—J. Hoffman Waugh.\*  
1844—Samuel K. Cox.  
1846—Robert Smith.  
1848—Charles G. Linthicum.  
John T. Wightman.  
1849—James M. Follansbee.\*  
1851—J. Newman Hank.\*  
1853—James E. Armstrong.  
James S. Gardner.  
Thomas E. Carson,  
Hamilton A. Gaver.,  
Ephriam L. Kregelo.\*  
1854—Robert R. S. Hough.  
1855—James H. Wolff.  
Francis A. Mercer.\*  
1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas.\*  
Saul B. Dolly.  
Joseph J. Engle.\*  
Rumsey Smithson.  
1857—Aaron Boon.\*  
James S. Porter.  
1858—A. Poe Boude.  
J. Hervey DuLany.  
1859—John W. Canter.  
Thomas Briley.  
William Hedges.  
Lewis H. Graybill.  
Larkin H. Crenshaw.\*  
Sylvanus Townsend.  
1860—Lewis R. Jones.  
John P. Hyde.  
Leonidas Butt.  
J. Lester Shipley.  
Edward H. Henry.  
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.  
Peter H. Whisner.  
Adam Q. Flaherty.  
Charles A. Joyce.  
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.\*  
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.\*  
Charles L. Dameron.  
Addison Weller.  
Wesley Hammond.\*  
1866—John T. Maxwell.  
William A. McDonald.  
John A. Kern.  
Isaac W. Canter.

1866—Benjamin F. Ball.  
James R. Van Horne  
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.  
Walter W. Watts.  
Thomas W. Brown.  
H. Monroe Strickler.  
1868—David Bush.  
Asbury R. Martin.  
Henry H. Kennedy.  
William H. D. Harper.  
Lewis G. Martin.  
1869—Frazier Furr.  
George T. Tyler.  
William O. Ross.  
Henry D. Bishop.  
Francis H. Shipley.  
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.  
John S. Hutchinson.  
1871—William E. Miller.  
Beverly W. Bond.  
Hamilton W. Kinzer.  
Asbury C. McNeer.  
Thomas Cooper.  
1872—Frank A. Strother.  
Sydnor G. Ferguson.  
John C. Sedwick.  
Lewis L. Lloyd.  
Oliver C. Beall.  
Lafayette Fox.  
Quincy A. Wheat.\*  
J. W. Bain.  
1873—James T. Williams.  
1874—J. Robert Andrew.  
J. Frederick Baggs.  
Thomas G. Nevitt.  
Oscar F. Burges.  
Charles E. Simmons.  
Rufus M. Wheeler.  
1875—James H. Boyd.  
Andrew M. Cackley.  
Henry S. Coe.  
Luke R. Markwood.  
William B. Dorsey.  
J. Kyle Gilbert.  
William Melville.  
1876—George T. D. Collins.  
J. Latimer Kibler.  
William E. Woolf.  
John H. Davidson.  
1877—William H. Woolf.

- 1877—German O. Homan.  
 Jacob S. Hopkins.\*  
 John C. Jones.  
 Henry P. Hamill.  
 Pinckney L. Groome.  
 1878—John A. Anderson.  
 William H. Sanders.  
 1879—James W. Grubb.  
 David F. Eutsler.  
 W. P. Conway Coe.  
 John O. Tackett.  
 1880—Collins Denny.  
 John C. Thrasher.  
 Henry A. Brown.  
 Charles M. Hawkins.  
 1881—John W. Mitchell.  
 Simpson V. Hildebrand.  
 Frank T. Griffith.  
 J. Edgar Wilson.  
 1882—James M. Hawley.  
 David L. Reid.  
 Charles W. Mark.  
 Charles B. Sutton.  
 1883—Jefferson D. Martin.  
 James L. Henderson.  
 George D. White.  
 James M. Greene.  
 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.  
 Clarence L. Kennard.  
 William L. Dolly.  
 John H. Light.  
 John O. Knott.  
 John H. Kuhlman.  
 C. Harry Buchanan.\*  
 1885—James P. Stump.  
 William A. Sites.  
 Hamilton M. Roane.  
 Henry I. Stephens.  
 Henry T. Wirgman.  
 Peter W. Jeffries.  
 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.  
 William H. Ballangee.  
 Christopher Seidenstricker.  
 Samuel A. Parker.\*  
 George R. Mays.  
 Walter J. Hubbard.  
 1887—Norman N. Hall.  
 Thomas J. Miller.  
 Charles D. LeFew.  
 John R. Tillery.  
 1888—William M. Waters.  
 Charles K. Millican.  
 William F. Locke.  
 Carlton D. Harris.  
 Charles S. Stanton.  
 1889—Jacob M. Eavey.\*  
 Harry L. Myerly.  
 David L. Blakemore.  
 Samuel M. Bowman.  
 1890—William L. Smith.  
 Alfred B. Sites.

- 1890—John W. Beall.  
 William H. H. Joyce.  
 William T. Gover.  
 John S. Engle.  
 Isaac G. Michael.  
 John H. Wilhite.  
 1891—John L. Grant.  
 William H. Marsh.  
 Robert L. Fultz.  
 Charles M. Sarver.  
 John C. Hawk.  
 Archibald C. Hamill.  
 J. Howard Wells.  
 Oscar W. Lusby.  
 1892—William S. Hammond.  
 John H. Schooley.  
 Henry L. Hout.  
 John W. McNeil.  
 Frank L. Day.  
 W. W. Newberry.  
 1893—B. Lee Parrott.  
 Harrah M. Reed.  
 James H. Smith.  
 William J. Whitesell.  
 Henry A. Wilson.  
 Homer T. Heironimus.  
 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.  
 James M. Anderson.  
 Charles W. Moore.  
 Frederick A. Gains.  
 Daniel M. Brown.  
 Levi B. Atkins.  
 William Stevens.  
 Linwood Hammond.  
 Chas. Lynch.  
 1895—John H. Dills.  
 William D. Keene.  
 John B. Henry.  
 Charles D. Bulla.  
 Homer H. Sherman.  
 George H. Echols.  
 M. Preston Weikle.  
 Josiah J. Ringer.  
 1896—Evan A. Edwards.  
 William E. Henry.  
 Charles H. Cannon.  
 David H. Kern.  
 John R. Jacobs.  
 George W. Richardson.  
 Grayson D. Kidner.\*  
 Charles L. Potter.  
 1897—Alfred L. Harnsberger.  
 Wallace O. Tolbert.  
 Frank A. Tyler.  
 George W. Bogle.  
 William H. Best.  
 Henry Lawson.  
 Harry M. Canter.  
 Robert L. Eutsler.  
 James M. Yorke.

Total.....221

**LAY REPRESENTATIVES.**

\*Absent.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Robert Magruder,\* George H. Lamar, J. P. Haslup,\*  
Roderick O. Shipley.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Frank T. Fairbank,\* John E. Swift, Edward B.  
Magruder,\* Rev. J. Benson Perrie.\*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Tyson Janney, Asbury W. Hoskinson, William W.  
Millan, Wilford S. Embrey.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—George W. Larick, James Gaver, Nelson R. Roberts,  
Lewis A. Adams.\*

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—A. Lee Knowles, Edward S. Conrad, Isaac B. Kagey,  
R. Sumter Griffith.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—Tipton T. Fishburne, Edgar L. Walker, Robert H. Far-  
rier, James P. Woods.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—John W. Boon, A. Elias Huddleston, George W. Jeffries,  
Caleb L. Johnson.\*

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Amos L. Pugh, John W. Vandiver, Benjamin H.  
Hiner,\* Edward C. Beaty.

# GENERAL MINUTES.

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Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Harry Coe Febrey, Charles A. Brown, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, Local Deacons; George Hasel.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Ernest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Local Deacons, continued in this class from last year. Harry W. Burruss, Local Deacon; Seymour Grady.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Linwood Hammond, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner and Charles L. Potter, (Local Elder,) continued in this class from last year. Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler. Peter W. Jeffries, admitted in orders from the British Wesleyan Conference. James M. Yorke, admitted in orders from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Charles M. Hawkins, from the S. W. Missouri Conference. James M. Greene, from the Alabama Conference. Pinckney L. Groome, from the W. North Carolina Conference. John R. Tillery, from the North Carolina Conference. John W. Bain, from the Los Angeles Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. Josiah J. Ringer, M. Preston Weikle, Evan A. Edwards, William E. Henry, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Harry Coe Febrey, Edwin E. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Harry Coe Febrey, Edwin E. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Horner H. Sherman.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Horner H. Sherman.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Evander M. Sweet, Jr.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Frances H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James M. Follansbee, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, James S. Porter, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Thomas W. Brown, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincy A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. John W. Tongue, George H. Zimmerman, Alfred O. Armstrong.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local Preachers, 85; Members, 51,139; total 51,224.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,399.

1480

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 897.

1244

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 186.

211

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 8,303.

9344

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-Schools?

Ans. 597.

577

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Ans. 5,840.

5491

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Ans. 41,644.

40906

Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$11,175.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collections, \$9,036 ; Publishing House, \$770 ; Corporate Board, \$1,200 ; previous balance on hand, \$200 ; total \$11,175.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,331.18 ; Domestic, \$6,633.10 ; Woman's Foreign Missionary, \$2,839.43 ; Home Mission Society, \$1,657.09 ; total, \$21 460.80.

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Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$2,466.43.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Ans. \$377.

405

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge.

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$11,675 ; Preachers in charge, \$119,011.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$1,974.

2261

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 643 ; Number of Houses of Worship, 545.

634

551

XXXVII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$1,192,261; Indebtedness, \$48,374.

XXXVIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 160; Number of Parsonages, 140.

XXXIX. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$213,325; Indebtedness, \$15,663.

XV. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

XLI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$21,500; Indebtedness, \$40.

XLII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches damaged, 2; Amount of damage, \$35.

XLII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance carried, \$427,720; Losses sustained, \$5; Premiums paid, \$1,705; Collections on Losses, \$5.

XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections, \$1,487; Children's Day, \$597; Paine and Lane Institute, \$308; total, \$2,392; Held jointly with Virginia Conference: Randolph-Macon College—Value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$160,000; Professors, 7; Pupils, 123. Randolph-Macon Woman's College—Value of property, \$136,000; endowment, \$102,000; Professors, 22; Pupils, 225. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal—Value \$100,000; Professors, 6; Pupils, 82.

XLV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Washington, D. C.

XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See appointments.)

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to stand in your place in the  
 Year of God & the hour of need.

## APPOINTMENTS.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

|                                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Baltimore District.</b>        |   |   |
| ✓ J. A. ANDERSON, P. E.           | 2 |   |
| <b>Baltimore City :</b>           |   |   |
| Central and Caernarvon—           |   |   |
| ✓ H. M. Canter,                   | 2 |   |
| ✓ W. H. Best,                     | 3 |   |
| ✓ J. N. Hank, Sup'y.              |   |   |
| ✓ St. Paul's—Charles D. Bulla,    | 2 |   |
| ✓ Wilkins' Avenue—Wm. Stevens,    | 3 |   |
| ✓ Emmanuel—J. O. Knott,           | 1 |   |
| ✓ Frederick Ave.—L. W. Haslup,    | 3 |   |
| Arlington and Sudbrook—           |   |   |
| W L. Hutchinson,                  | 2 |   |
| F. A. Tyler,                      | 1 |   |
| Reisterstown and Mission—         |   |   |
| Wm. M. Waters,                    | 2 |   |
| F. H. Shipley, Supply,            | 3 |   |
| Freedom—J. M. Hawley,             | 1 |   |
| Howard—T. J. Lambert,             | 1 |   |
| Linganore—A. Weller,              | 1 |   |
| (One to be supplied.)             |   |   |
| Frederick City—J. H. Wilhite,     | 4 |   |
| Brunswick—S. M. Bowman,           | 3 |   |
| Rockville—G. D. White,            | 1 |   |
| E. A. Edwards,                    | 3 |   |
| Gaithersburg—W. A. McDonald,      | 1 |   |
| Montgomery—W. H. Sanders,         | 4 |   |
| H. C. Febrey,                     | 2 |   |
| Beltsville—H. T. Wirgman,         | 1 |   |
| Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf,          | 1 |   |
| (One to be supplied.)             |   |   |
| Emory—F. T. Griffith,             | 2 |   |
| Wesley Grove—J. H. DuLany,        | 4 |   |
| Laurel—J. R. Tillery,             | 1 |   |
| <b>East Baltimore District.</b>   |   |   |
| ✓ ISAAC W. CANTER, P. E.          | 3 |   |
| <b>Baltimore City :</b>           |   |   |
| ✓ Trinity—C. M. Hawkins,          | 2 |   |
| Calvary—D. H. Kern,               | 2 | ✓ |
| North Baltimore—H. Burruss,       | 1 |   |
| P. L. Groome.                     |   |   |
| Taylor's—J. L. Shipley,           | 4 |   |
| W. E. Henry,                      | 1 | ✓ |
| West Harford—L. Hammond,          | 2 |   |
| East Harford—J. F. Baggs,         | 2 |   |
| Kent—J. E. Wilson,                | 2 |   |
| Queen Anne's—C. L. Kennard,       | 3 |   |
| Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell,       | 1 |   |
| Hillsboro—C. W. Moore,            | 1 |   |
| Easton and Caroline—C. D. Harris, | 1 |   |
| (One to be supplied.)             |   |   |
| Trappe—G. R. Mays,                | 2 | ✓ |
| Royal Oak—L. G. Martin,           | 4 |   |
| Tilghman's—J. W. Beall,           | 1 |   |
| Severn—W. E. Miller,              | 2 |   |
| Chesapeake—W. P. C. Coc,          | 4 |   |
| West River—C. W. Mark,            | 2 | ✓ |
| Calvert—W. B. Dorsey,             | 1 |   |
| J. F. Valliant, Supply.           |   |   |
| Prince George's—A. B. Sites,      | 2 |   |
| Charles—J. B. Henry,              | 3 |   |
| St. Mary's—To be supplied.        |   | ✓ |
| Patuxent—H. M. Roane,             | 1 |   |
| Forest Grove—F. Furr,             | 3 |   |
| <b>Washington District.</b>       |   |   |
| J. H. Boyd, P. E.                 | 3 |   |
| Mt. Vernon Place—J. W. Duffey,    | 3 |   |
| Epworth and Mission—              |   |   |
| W. S. Hammond,                    | 1 | ✓ |
| J. L. Grant,                      | 1 |   |
| Marvin—W. F. Locke,               | 4 |   |
| West Washington and Del Ray—      |   |   |
| F. L. Day,                        | 1 | ✓ |
| Alexandria—E. V. Register,        | 1 | ✓ |
| Fredericksburg—J. P. Stump,       | 3 | ✓ |



Fall's Church—G. T. Tyler, ✓ 1  
 Leesburg—J. H. Light, ✓ 1  
 Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker, ✓ 2  
     R. L. Eutsler, — 1  
 Middleburg—C. S. Stanton, 2  
 Hillsboro—C. H. Buchanan, ✓ 1  
 Hamilton—W. H. Woolf, ✓ 2  
 Marshall—E. H. Henry, 1  
     S. Grady, 1  
 Warrenton—J. H. Wells, ✓ 1  
 Fairfax—C. K. Millican, 4

B. D. Harrison, Supply.  
 Sterling—S. B. Dolly, ✓ 1  
     G. W. Gaither, Supply.

Occoquan—S. V. Hildebrand, ✓ 1  
 Fauquier—J. C. Sedwick, 2  
 Sudley—J. W. Bain, ✓ 1  
 Manassas—D. L. Blakemore, 4  
 Stafford—J. K. Gilbert, ✓ 1  
 Morrisville—W. T. Gover, 3

#### Winchester District.

B. W. BOND, P. E. 3  
 Winchester—S. K. Cox, *log* 4  
 Frederick—L. Fox, 3  
 Stephen's City—J. C. Thrasher, 4  
 Middletown—A. M. Cackley, ✓ 1  
 Strasburg—L. R. Markwood, 2  
 Woodstock and Mission—  
     J. C. Jones, ✓ 1  
     J. W. Reeves, Supply.

Edenburg—H. M. Reed, ✓ 2  
 Front Royal and Riverton—

J. S. Engle, *WFL* 2  
 Warren—T. J. Miller, ✓ 1  
 Linden—I. G. Michael, ✓ 3  
 Page—W. J. Hubbard, — 1  
 White Post—F. A. Gains, ✓ 3  
 Berryville—R. R. S. Hough, ✓ 3  
     J. J. Engle, Sup'y.

Brucetown—O. C. Beall, 4  
     C. M. Hesser, Supply.

Martinsburg—S. G. Ferguson, ✓ 3  
 Berkeley—C. L. Potter, ✓ 1  
 Charles Town—H. H. Kennedy, ✓ 1  
 Jefferson—F. A. Strother, ✓ 1  
 Sheperdstown—J. L. Kibler, 4  
     A. A. P. Neel, Sup'y.

Shenandoah Junction—  
     L. S. Rudasill, Supply.  
 J. A. Kern, *President Randolph Macon* ✓  
     *College.*  
 J. P. Hyde, *President Valley Female* ✓  
     *College.*  
 G. D. Kidner, *Student at Vanderbilt*  
     *University.*  
 Geo. Hasel, *Student at Vanderbilt Uni-*  
     *versity.*

#### Rockingham District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E. 2  
 Staunton—F. J. Prettyman, 3  
 East End and Marquis Memorial—  
     P. W. Jeffries, 1  
 Harrisonburg—J. R. Andrew, 1  
 Bridgewater—W. L. Dolly, 3  
     B. V. Switzer, 1  
 Mt. Crawford—R. L. Fultz, 1  
 Parnassus—J. J. Ringer, 3  
 West Augusta—J. W. Canter, 2  
 Augusta—W. J. Whitesell, *full* 4  
 Waynesboro—H. S. Coe, 1  
 New Hope—A. R. Martin, 1  
 Rockingham—Thomas Cooper, 1  
 East Rockingham—L. R. Jones, 1  
 Elkton—J. C. Hawk, *WFL* 1  
 Port Republic—J. H. Smith, 3  
 Shenandoah—J. L. Henderson, 1  
 Luray—H. H. Sherman, 1  
 New Market—R. M. Wheeler, 4  
 Mt. Jackson—T. Briley, 4  
 Marksville—B. Lee Parrott, 1  
 Fairfield—W. H. Marsh, 2  
 Rockbridge Baths—A. C. McNeer, 2  
 Bell's Valley—A. L. Harnsberger, 2  
 P. H. Whisner, *Corresponding Secre-*  
     *tary Church Extension.*  
 C. A. Brown, *Principal Princeton*  
     *Academy.*  
*Cot Edit*

#### Roanoke District.

D. BUSH, P. E. 2  
 Salem—W. H. H. Joyce, 2  
 Roanoke :  
 Greene Memorial—  
     W. H. D. Harper, 1

|                              |     |                                      |     |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Trinity—R. Smithson,         | ✓ 1 | Clifton Forge—J. R. VanHorne,        | 4   |
| St. James—H. I. Stephens,    | 4   | Millboro and Gillett's—M. P. Weikle, | 1   |
| Grace—J. M. Greene,          | ✓ 1 | Levelton—J. H. Dills,                | ✓ 4 |
| Belmont—H. Q. Burr,          | 2   | Huntersville—J. M. Anderson,         | 2   |
| Vinton—T. E. Carson,         | 1   | Green Bank—A. C. Hamill,             | 1   |
| Roanoke Circuit—C. B. LeFew, | 1   | Hot Springs—H. T. Heironimus,        | ✓ 1 |

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Bethany—W. O. Ross,      | 3 |
| Buchanan—H. L. Myerly,   | 1 |
| Fincastle—J. W. Grubb,   | 1 |
| Glen Wilton—L. Butt,     | 1 |
| Eagle Rock—R. H. Wilson, | 1 |

A. Q. Flaherty, Sup'y.

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Buena Vista—G. T. D. Collins,                             | ✓ 1 |
| Rockbridge—W. O. Tolbert,                                 | 4   |
| Lexington—H. P. Hamill,                                   | 1   |
| Collierstown—A. P. Boude,                                 | ✓ 3 |
| Elliston—W. W. Watts,                                     | 1   |
| Christiansburg—W. D. Keene,                               | ✓ 2 |
| Blacksburg—J. H. Davidson,                                | ✓ 3 |
| Newport—G. O. Homan,                                      | ✓ 2 |
| Newcastle—O. W. Lusby,                                    | ✓ 3 |
| Catawba—L. H. Graybill,                                   | ✓ 3 |
| Collins Denny, <i>Professor in Vanderbilt University.</i> |     |

#### Lewisburg District.

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| J. D. MARTIN, P. E.         | 4   |
| Lewisburg—Wm. Melville,     | ✓ 1 |
| Frankford—G. W. Richardson, | ✓ 1 |
| H. Lawson,                  | 1   |
| Blue Sulphur—Charles Lynch, | ✓ 2 |
| Green Sulphur—H. D. Bishop, | 1   |
| Hinton—H. A. Brown,         | 4   |
| Talcott—H. A. Wilson,       | 2   |
| Greenville and Peterstown—  |     |
| W. L. Smith,                | 2   |
| G. H. Echols,               | 1   |
| Alderson—C. B. Sutton,      | 1   |
| Union—O. F. Burgess,        | 3   |
| Ronceverte—H. L. Hout,      | 2   |
| White Sulphur—J. M. Yorke,  | 1   |
| Alvon—J. M. Eavey,          | 1   |
| Alleghany—L. B. Atkins,     | 3   |
| Covington—L. L. Lloyd,      | 1   |

#### Moorefield District.

|                                                                                |     |
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| B. F. BALL, P. E.                                                              | 2   |
| Moorefield—D. F. Eutsler,                                                      | ✓ 4 |
| Petersburg—H. A. Murrill,                                                      | 1   |
| Franklin—J. H. Schooley,                                                       | 2   |
| Crab Bottom—J. W. McNeil,                                                      | ✓ 3 |
| Keyser—J. T. Williams,                                                         | ✓ 1 |
| Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlmann,                                                     | 2   |
| Elk Garden—R. K. Nevitt, Supply.                                               | ✓   |
| Piedmont—W. H. Ballangee,                                                      | ✓ 2 |
| Frostburg—C. H. Cannon,                                                        | 1   |
| Flintstone—D. M. Brown,                                                        | 2   |
| Romney—D. L. Reid,                                                             | 2   |
| G. W. Bogle,                                                                   | 1   |
| Springfield—H. M. Strickler,                                                   | 1   |
| Slanesville—W. A. Sites,                                                       | 4   |
| Hardy—(To be supplied.)                                                        |     |
| Morgan—C. M. Sarver,                                                           | ✓ 1 |
| Gainsboro—N. N. Hall,                                                          | 2   |
| Wardensville—D. W. Griffin,                                                    | 1   |
| Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons,                                                    | 1   |
| Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs,                                                       | 2   |
| Monterey—T. G. Nevitt,                                                         | 2   |
| McDowell—S. A. Parker,                                                         | 2   |
| F. McCullough—Transferred to South Georgia Conference.                         |     |
| J. H. Young—Transferred to St. Louis Conference.                               |     |
| C. P. Smith—Transferred to Louisiana Conference.                               |     |
| H. M. Whaling—Transferred to Texas Conference.                                 |     |
| W. W. Newberry—Transferred to Holston Conference.                              |     |
| W. G. Hammond—Transferred to Virginia Conference and stationed at Heathsville. |     |

*Wm  
H. G. Groom*

# OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

SESSION, APRIL 5-11, 1899.

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| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " | W. H. D. Harper..... | J. P. Houck.      |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " | T. E. Carson.....    | T. T. Fishburne.  |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | " | O. F. Burgess.....   | A. E. Huddleston. |
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| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " | W. L. Dolly.....    | J. P. Houck.       |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " | J. C. Jones.....    | T. T. Fishburne.   |
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| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | " | W. P. C. Coe.....   | J. B. Perrie.   |
| <i>Washington</i>         | " | J. W. Duffey... . . | W. W. Millan.   |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | " | J. A. Kern .....    | E. D. Newman.   |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " | L. R. Jones.....    | E. S. Conrad.   |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " | W. O. Ross.....     | J. B. Buhrman.  |
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| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | " | C. M. Hawkins.....   | E. B. Magruder.    |
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| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " | Thomas Cooper.....   | A. L. Knowles      |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " | W. H. H. Joyce. . .  | Ed. Lee Walker.    |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | " | T. W. Brown.....     | J. W. Smoot.       |
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**V.—Board of Church Extension.**S. K. COX, *President.*J. W. WOODS, *Secretary.*J. M. BERRY, *Treasurer.**Clerical.**Lay.*

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| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | " | H. T. Wirgman.....    | J. M. Berry, Jr.    |
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| <i>Winchester</i>         | " | S. K. Cox.....        | J. B. Clary.        |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " | G. D. White.....      | L. B. Yancey.       |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " | J. L. Henderson.....  | J. P. Woods.        |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | " | J. M. Hawley....      | George W. Jeffries. |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | " | J. H. Kuhlmann.....   | L. S. Holmes.       |

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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | — | T. J. Lambert.....   | G. H. Lamar.      |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | " | J. E. Wilson.....    | F. T. Fairbank.   |
| <i>Washington</i>         | " | J. W. Grubb.....     | F. J. Pollard.    |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | " | J. L. Kibler.....    | L. A. Adams.      |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " | W. J. Whitesell..... | E. S. Conrad.     |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " | H. I. Stephens.....  | R. H. Farrier.    |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | " | W. L. Smith.....     | A. E. Huddleston. |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | " | S. A. Parker.....    | A. L. Pugh.       |

**VII.—Corporate Board of Finance.**J. S. GARDNER, *President.*J. S. HUTCHINSON, *Secretary.*GEORGE N. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.**Clerical.*

J. S. Gardner,  
J. S. Hutchinson,  
J. W. Duffey,  
T. G. Nevitt,  
J. A. Anderson.

*Lay.*

Charles Shipley,  
E. B. Prettyman,  
J. O. Shipley,  
G. N. Numsen.

**COMMITTEES.****On Memoirs.**

W. S. Hammond, D. H. Kern, A. M. Cackley, S. K. Cox, L. R. Jones,  
J. H. Davidson, J. M. Hawley, J. H. Light.

**On Conference Relations.**

J. H. DuLany, L. G. Martin, G. T. Tyler, J. S. Engle, R. L. Fultz,  
W. G. Hammond, T. W. Brown, D. F. Eutsler.

**On Admissions.**

W. H. Sanders, J. H. DuLany, L. G. Martin, A. B. Sites,  
W. H. Woolf, J. W. Duffey, R. R. S. Hough, J. R. Andrew,  
F. J. Prettyman, W. H. D. Harper, H. P. Hamill, J. H. Davidson,  
H. A. Brown, J. R. VanHorne, H. M. Strickler, D. F. Eutsler.

**On Publishing Interests.***Clerical.**Lay.*

*Baltimore District*—L. L. Lloyd.. . . . . R. Magruder.  
*E. Baltimore* “ J. F. Baggs..... J. E. Swift.  
*Washington* “ J. T. Williams..... W. W. Millan.  
*Winchester* “ J. R. Andrew..... A. C. Nadenbousch.  
*Rockingham* “ F. J. Prettyman.. . . . . Isaac B. Kagey.  
*Roanoke* “ A. P. Boude..... E. Lee Walker.  
*Lewisburg* “ C. H. Buchanan. .... J. W. Boon.  
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**On Temperance.***Clerical.**Lay.*

*Baltimore District*—J. H. Wilhite..... J. P. Haslup.  
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*Washington* “ J. S. Gardner ..... A. W. Hoskinson.  
*Winchester* “ H. H. Kennedy..... N. R. Roberts.  
*Rockingham* “ T. Briley... .. R. S. Griffith.  
*Roanoke* “ G. O. Homan..... R. H. Farrier.  
*Lewisburg* “ J. M. Eavey. .... George W. Jeffries.  
*Moorefield* “ J. H. Schooley..... L. S. Holmes.

**On Bible Cause.***Clerical.**Lay.*

|                           |                      |                   |
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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | J. C. Hawk.....      | R. O. Shipley.    |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | W. E. Miller.....    | J. E. Swift.      |
| <i>Washington</i>         | A. Weller.....       | Tyson Janney.     |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | James H. Wolff.....  | James Gaver.      |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | J. W. Canter.....    | G. W. C. Karnes.  |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | W. D. Keene .....    | R. H. Farrier.    |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | A. C. Hamill.....    | A. E. Huddleston. |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | J. W. Mitcheli. .... | E. C. Beatty.     |

**District Conference Records.**

F. T. Griffith, C. W. Mark, J. H. Wells, T. J. Miller, C. D. Harris,  
H. L. Myerly, L. B. Atkins, C. E. Simmons.

**On Collections.**

W. A. McDonald, S. V. Hildebrand, W. F. Locke, O. C. Beall,  
W. L. Dolly, G. T. D. Collins, H. A. Wilson, W. W. Newberry.

**Examinations.**

|           |                 |                  |                   |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
|           | J. A. Anderson, | C. D. Harris,    | C. Sydenstricker, |
| 1st Year— | J. L. Kibler,   | H. I. Stevens,   | C. H. Buchanan,   |
| 2d Year—  | J. H. Light,    | J. R. VanHorne,  | W. P. C. Coe,     |
| 3d Year—  | S. G. Ferguson, | L. R. Markwood,  | J. S. Engle,      |
| 4th Year— | H. H. Kennedy,  | W. H. D. Harper, | J. T. Williams.   |

**On Public Worship.**

Presiding Elder of Washington District and the City Pastors.

**On Publication of Conference Minutes.**

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

**To Nominate the Place of Conference Session.**

J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan, E. B. Prettyman.

**To Receive and Distribute Letters.**

G. T. D. Collins.

**Rairoad Transportation Agent.**

J. P. Hyde.

**Elected at the Close of Conference for Four Years.****I.—Conference Board of Missions.**

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J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

*Clerical.**Lay.*

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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | W. E. Woolf.....    | O. W. Hammond.   |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | J. L. Shipley.....  | E. W. King.      |
| <i>Washington</i>         | J. P. Stump.....    | J. E. Alexander. |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | S. G. Ferguson..... | G. W. Larick.    |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | H. S. Coe .....     | I. W. Kagey.     |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | T. E. Carson. ....  | T. T. Fishburne. |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | O. F. Burgess.....  | L. J. Williams.  |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | D. L. Reid.....     | A. L. Pugh.      |

**II.—Joint Board of Finance.**J. C. JONES, *President.*J. B. MYERS, *Secretary.*J. P. HOUCK, *Treasurer.**Clerical.**Lay.*

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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | —G. D. White.....      | E. D. Preston.     |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | “ L. G. Martin. ....   | J. B. Myers.       |
| <i>Washington</i>         | “ W. H. Woolf .....    | W. S. Embrey.      |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | “ J. C. Jones. ....    | A. C. Nadenbousch. |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | “ W. L. Dolly.....     | J. P. Houck.       |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | “ Runsey Smithson..... | R. H. Farrier.     |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | “ H. A. Brown.....     | A. E. Huddleston.  |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | “ D. F. Eutsler.....   | H. H. Jones.       |

**III.—Board of Education.**E. D. NEWMAN, *President.*E. S. CONRAD, *Secretary.**Clerical.**Lay.*

|                           |                     |                  |
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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | —C. D. Bulla.....   | R. O. Shipley.   |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | “ W. P. C. Coe..... | J. B. Perrie.    |
| <i>Washington</i>         | “ J. W. Duffey..... | W. W. Millan.    |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | “ J. A. Kern.....   | E. D. Newman.    |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | “ L. R. Jones.....  | E. S. Conrad.    |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | “ H. P. Hamill..... | C. B. Camper.    |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | “ H. L. Hout....    | J. M. McWhorter. |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | “ J. T. Williams... | J. C. Matheeny.  |

**IV.—Sunday School Board.**R. MAGRUDER, *President.*C. S. STANTON, *Secretary.*W. H. THOMAS, *Treasurer.**Clerical.**Lay.*

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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | —W. M. Waters.....     | R. Magruder.     |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | “ C. M. Hawkins.....   | E. B. Magruder.  |
| <i>Washington</i>         | “ C. S. Stanton.....   | W. H. Thomas.    |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | “ F. A. Gains.....     | Jas. Gaver.      |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | “ J. C. Hawk.....      | H. H. Blease.    |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | “ A. P. Boude.....     | H. H. Dickey.    |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | “ C. B. Sutton.....    | Geo. Jeffries.   |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | “ H. M. Strickler..... | Josh. Zimmerman. |

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| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | “ W. E. Miller.....     | J. M. Berry, Jr. |
| <i>Washington</i>         | “ C. Sydenstricker..... | P. V. D. Conway. |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | “ S. K. Cox .....       | F. K. Weaver.    |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | “ J. R. Andrew .....    | G. W. C. Karnes. |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | “ H. I. Stephens....    | J. W. Woods.     |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | “ J. R. VanHorne .....  | J. W. Boon.      |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | “ T. G. Nevitt.....     | J. W. Vandiver.  |

**VI.—Epworth League Board.**J. W. GRUBB, *President.*E. S. CONRAD, *Secretary.**Clerical.**Lay.*

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| <i>Baltimore District</i> | J. O. Knott.....       | G. H. Lamar.      |
| <i>E. Baltimore</i>       | " J. E. Wilson.....    | O. C. Michael.    |
| <i>Washington</i>         | " J. H. Light.....     | F. E. Woodward.   |
| <i>Winchester</i>         | " J. L. Kibler.....    | L. A. Adams.      |
| <i>Rockingham</i>         | " F. J. Prettyman..    | Frank B. Kennedy. |
| <i>Roanoke</i>            | " W. H. H. Joyce.....  | J. P. Woods.      |
| <i>Lewisburg</i>          | " J. H. Dills.....     | J. W. Smoot.      |
| <i>Moorefield</i>         | " W. H. Ballanger..... | B. H. Heiner.     |

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| J. S. Gardner,    | Charles Shipley, |
| J. S. Hutchinson, | E. B. Prettyman, |
| J. W. Duffey,     | J. O. Shipley,   |
| T. G. Nevitt,     | G. N. Numsen.    |
| J. A. Anderson.   |                  |

**APPOINTED AT THE****Close of Conference,****To Serve Next Year.****Committees on Examination.***For Admissions on Trial:*

|                          |                |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| L. L. Lloyd,             | J. F. Baggs,   | H. H. Sherman. |
| 1st Year—J. S. Engle,    | H. L. Hout,    | W. F. Locke.   |
| 2d Year—F. J. Prettyman, | J. H. DuLany,  | H. T. Wirgman. |
| 3d Year—H. S. Coe,       | J. L. Shipley, | W. M. Waters.  |
| 4th Year—J. A. Kern,     | S. K. Cox,     | W. O. Ross.    |

**To Preach the Opening Sermon, 1900.**

J. A. Kern.

*Alternate:* H. T. Wirgman.**Committee on Memoirs.**

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| J. M. Hawley, | D. H. Kern,  | W. S. Hammond,  |
| J. S. Engle,  | L. R. Jones, | J. H. Davidson, |
| C. Lynch,     |              | D. M. Brown.    |

**Visitors to Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.**

A. M. Cackley,

J. C. Thrasher,

J. S. Engle.



# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1899.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH Session in the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, Washington, D. C., Wednesday Morning, April 5, 1899, at 9.30 A. M.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read as the lesson from the Gospel, Matthew, eighteenth chapter.

Conference united in singing hymn 228—

“And are we yet alive.”

**Roll**—By request of the President, Rev. James E. Armstrong, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of clerical and lay members, and one hundred and forty-six clerical and fifteen lay members responded as follows: (See Roll.)

**Secretary**—Upon nomination, James E. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and—

**Assistants**—Eldridge V. Register, George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, J. P. Stump, Henry S. Coe and Wm. M. Waters were re-elected assistant secretaries.

The **Bar** of the Conference was fixed on a line with the second pillars across the Church.

The **Hour** for meeting was fixed for 9 A. M. and for adjournment at 12 noon.

**Substitutes**—On the roll of Lay Representatives, Lewis M. Adams was substituted for John W. Santmyer on the Winchester District.

**Question Six** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer?*

The Bishop presented the names of Charles M. Hawkins, from Southwest Missouri Conference; James M. Greene, from Alabama Conference; John R. Tillery, from North Carolina Conference; P. L. Groome, from West North Carolina Conference; J. M. Bain, from Los Angeles Conference, as having been transferred to this Conference, and they were severally introduced.

**Boards**—The Several Conference Boards were announced, and on nomination the following committees were appointed. (See Boards, page 11.)

On motion it was ordered that the committee on Admissions consist of two clerical members instead of one from each Presiding Elder's District.

A committee on Public Worship was appointed, consisting of the Presiding Elder of Washington District and the city pastors.

The committee on the publication of the Minutes was continued the same as last year.

On motion, W. B. Dorsey was appointed to take subscriptions for the publication of the Conference Minutes, and A. L. Harnsberger was appointed to take subscriptions and make collections on the Minutes of the Baltimore Conference, 1862-65.

W. H. H. Joyce was appointed Conference Postmaster.

The report of Barbee & Smith, book agents for the Publishing House at Nashville, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The report of Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Editor, was presented, read and referred to the Sunday School Board.

The report of Drs. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., and J. H. Pritchett, D. D., Missionary Secretaries, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

The report of Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of Geo. Williams Walker, President of Paine Institute, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

**Superannuates**—Question twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincy A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, were examined and passed, and on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation. The character of Charles D. LeFew was examined and passed. When the name of John W. Tongue was called his Presiding Elder stated that he had died in the Lord.

**Supernumeraries**—The characters of J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

**Presiding Elders' Reports**—The several Presiding Elders, James A. Anderson of the Baltimore District, Isaac W. Canter of the East Baltimore District, James H. Boyd of the Washington District, Beverly W. Bond of the Winchester District, James E. Armstrong of the Rockingham District, David Bush of the Roanoke District, Jefferson D. Martin of the Lewisburg District, Benjamin F. Ball of the Moorefield District, represented the state of their respective districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Roll was called and thirty-three clerical and seven lay members additional responded as present.

On motion the further calling of the roll was suspended, with the understanding that members appearing subsequently report their names as present to the Secretary.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On the Committee on Conference Relations J. S. Engle was substituted for J. C. Thrasher.

Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference were presented and read.

The following additional members of the Committee on Admissions were nominated and elected in accordance with the order of the Conference on yesterday, viz.:

Baltimore District, J. H. DuLany; East Baltimore District, A. B. Sites; Washington District, J. W. Duffey; Winchester District, J. R. Andrew; Rockingham District, F. J. Prettyman; Roanoke District, H. P. Hamill; Lewisburg District, H. A. Brown; Moorefield District, H. M. Strickler.

A Memorial from the Washington District Conference relating to support of temporary ministerial supplies was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

**Question Two** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of Harry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued on trial.

**Question Eight** of the General Minutes. *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*

The characters of Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study they were severally elected deacons.

The characters of Harry M. Canter, Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, William H. Best, Henry Lawson and Robert L. Eutsler were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but having been previously ordained as local preachers, their names will appear under question four.

The characters of Ernest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill and Daniel W. Griffin were examined and passed, but not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued in the class of the second year.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Epworth League Secretary; Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries, were introduced.

Dr. Pritchett addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

James P. Woods, alternate delegate, was substituted for Highly H. Dickey from Roanoke District, and was also substituted for J. W. Woods on the Board of Church Extension.

**Question Seven** of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

The characters of Josiah J. Ringer, M. Preston Weikle, Evan A. Edwards, William E. Henry, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course or Study they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The characters of Linwood Hammond, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, were examined and passed, but not having passed on the Course of Study before the Committee on Examination, they will be subject to examination in the class of the third year.

Alfred L. Harnsberger having already passed in examination of character, having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study in the class of the second year, passed also an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study for the third year.

G. T. D. Collins was on motion substituted for W. H. H. Joyce as Conference Postmaster.

**Question Twelve** of the General Minutes: *What traveling Preachers are elected Elders?*

The characters of James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study they were severally elected Elders.

The characters of Oscar W. Lusby, David L. Blakemore of this class, already local Elders, were examined and passed.

On motion Conference determined to meet in the church, tomorrow, Friday, at 2 P. M., to wait upon the President of the United States at the White House.

J. W. Duffey was appointed Marshal and J. S. Hutchinson and J. P. Stump doorkeepers.

On motion the Board of Missions, Joint Board of Finance, Board of Church Extension and Sunday School Board were required to make up a deficiency of \$40 in the cost of the publication of the Conference Minutes for last year.

J. C. Jones was granted leave of absence.

**Question Twenty** of the General Minutes: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of William Stevens, William S. Hammond, Lemuel W. Haslup, John S. Hutchinson, Frank L. Day, William M. Waters, William A. McDonald, William E. Woolf, B. Lee Parrott, John H. Wilhite, Samuel M. Bowman, Lewis L. Lloyd, William H. Sanders, John C. Hawk, William Melville, Frank T. Griffith, James H. DuLany, Thomas J. Lambert, Frazier Furr of the Baltimore District were examined and passed.

The characters of Charles M. Hawkins, David H. Kerr, J. Lester Shipley, Henry T. Heironimus, James F. Baggs, J. Edgar Wilson, Clarence L. Kennard, Simpson V. Hildebrand, Hamilton M. Roane, Henry T. Wirgman, George R. Mays, Lewis G. Martin, William E. Miller, W. P. Conway Coe, Charles W. Mark, Edward H. Henry, Alfred B. Sites, Charles W. Moore of the East Baltimore District were examined and passed.

On motion Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. A. Kern.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The report of the visitors to the Valley Female College was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

**Question Twenty** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of John R. Tillery of the Baltimore District and J. W. Duffey, John W. Beall, John O. Knott, William F. Locke, James T. Williams, James H. Wells, James P. Stump, A. M. Cackley, E. V. Regester, C. Sydenstricker, W. H. Woolf, S. B. Dolly, C. S. Stanton, A. Weller, C. K. Millican, G. T. Tyler, J. S. Gardner, J. W. Grubb, C. B. Sutton, J. C. Sedwick, A. R. Martin, W. T. Gover of the Washington District, Samuel K. Cox, L. Fox, John C. Thrasher, Luke R. Markwood, Henry H. Kennedy, Harrah M. Reed, John S. Engle, I. G. Michael, Thomas J. Miller, Robert R. S. Hough, Oliver C. Beall, Walter J. Hubbard, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Henry S. Coe, Rumsey Smithson, James H. Wolf, James L. Kibler, John A. Kern, John P. Hyde of the Winchester District were examined and passed.

The character of James S. Porter was examined and passed, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

**Question Four** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutseler came forward as their names were called. After earnest and suitable address delivered by Bishop Granbery the questions prescribed by

the discipline were severally answered affirmatively and they were admitted into full connection.

Bishop John F. Hurst of the M. E. Church, Rev. F. M. Bristol, D. D. of the M. E. Church, Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Secretary, were introduced.

**Report No. 1** from the Epworth League Board was presented and read.

E. S. Conrad addressed the Conference, and on motion the report was laid on the table.

**Report No. 1** from the Board of Education was presented and read.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, Bishop Wilson, W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the R. M. system, addressed the Conference.

With the understanding that the Board of Education insert an amendment to their report, applying five per cent. of the collections to the cause of education in our foreign fields, on motion the report was adopted.

The action of yesterday, arranging for the Conference to meet today in the church at 2 P. M. to wait upon the President of the United States was on motion reconsidered, and on motion Conference determined to meet at the entrance to the White House at 2. 45 P. M.

On motion Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 8, 1899.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. W. Bain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Question Ten** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local Preachers are elected Deacons?*

The recommendations of Harry Coe Febrey from the Baltimore District, Edwin E. Overholt from the Washington District, Harry Q. Burr from the Roanoke District were presented in proper form, and they were severally elected to Deacons' orders.

George R. Mays was granted leave of absence.

**Question Fourteen:** *What local Preachers are elected Elders?*

The recommendation of Evander M. Sweet, Jr., from the Washington District was presented in due form, and having certified in writing his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our church, he was elected to Elder's orders.

A communication from Rev. Oliver Helmstreet, Secretary and General Agent of the Maryland Association for the Promotion of Sabbath Observance, was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Conference Board of Missions presented their report in regard to the Memorial from the Washington District Conference concerning the support of ministers temporarily supplying work, as follows:



The following resolution was adopted by the Conference Board of Missions:

*Resolved*, That we have considered the Memorial of the Washington District Conference referred to us, and that it be returned to the Conference with the statement that we do not feel that we can take any action in the matter contained in the Memorial.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary*.

On motion the report was adopted.

**Question One:** *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Harry Coe Febrey from the Baltimore District, George Hasel from the Winchester District, Charles A. Brown, Boyd V. Switzer from the Rockingham District, Harvey Q. Burr from the Roanoke District were presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been also recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

The following resolution was presented and read, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Publishing Interests be and they are hereby instructed to consider what action, if any, is necessary to be taken by this Conference touching the methods used by our representatives in their efforts to secure the passage of the bill by Congress granting the claim of \$288,000 for the use and damage of our Publishing House by the army of the United States during our civil war.

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| J. A. KERN,     | RUMSEY SMITHSON,  |
| J. T. WIGHTMAN, | HENRY P. HAMILL,  |
| A. M. CACKLEY,  | S. G. FERGUSON,   |
| SAMUEL K. COX,  | D. FRANK EUTSLER, |
| H. H. KENNEDY,  | W. W. MILLAN,     |
| T. G. NEVITT,   | A. E. HUDDLESTON. |

It was moved and seconded to lay the resolution on the table. The vote was taken, and upon a call for division the resolution was tabled by a rising vote. 110 ayes, 48 noes.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our grateful appreciation of the generous bequests of the late Miss Melissa Baker of Baltimore to various interests in our Conference and the general church, and trust that her noble example of liberality will be imitated by others among us whom God has enriched with this world's goods.

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| SAMUEL K. COX,    | J. W. DUFFEY,    |
| JAMES H. BOYD,    | W. H. D. HARPER, |
| J. S. HUTCHINSON, | BENJ. F. BALL,   |
| B. W. BOND.       |                  |

On motion, Monday morning next at 11 o'clock was fixed as the hour to consider nominations for the place of the next Conference Session.

Applications for admission into full connection and for recognition as ordained Elders of Rev. James M. Yorke, from the Methodist Episcopal

Church, Rev. Peter W. Jeffries from the British Wesleyan Conference, Rev. Jos. F. Valliant from the Methodist Protestant Church were presented.

By a *viva voce* vote in the cases of Rev. James M. Yorke and Rev. Peter W. Jeffries, and by a rising vote, 67 ayes, 49 noes, in the case of Rev. Joseph F. Valliant, with the understanding that they take upon themselves our ordination vows, and that Joseph F. Valliant pass the disciplinary examinations on the course of study, they were received into full connection under Question Four of the General Minutes.

On motion the name of James H. Wolff was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

*Whereas*, a bequest of \$2,000 has been placed in the hands of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the will of Mrs. Mary S. Haines of Loudoun county, Virginia, to be expended in Home Mission work in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, as the Conference may direct; therefore,

*Resolved*, that the Conference Board of Missions be instructed to consider and report what action should be taken at this time.

W. H. WOOLF,  
J. A. KERN.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, agent of the Virginia State Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Reports Nos. 2 and 3** of the Board of Education were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Review.

**Report No. 1** from the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following cases for a supernumerary relation:

J. Newman Hank, Jos. J. Engle. Adam Q. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel.

For a superannuated relation:

Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, James S. Porter, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tacket.

G. T. TYLER, *Secretary*.

J. H. DuLANY, *Chairman*.

**Question Seventeen** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are supernumerary?*



The vote was taken on the cases recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation and it was granted them.

**Question Eighteen** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation and it was granted them.

Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Editor at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference.

The report of Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

The report of J. E. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was presented and read.

On motion, Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock was fixed as the time for the consideration of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving offering.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet on Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 10, 1899.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by H. P. Hamill.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope, Assistant Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, was introduced.

**Question Nine** of the General Minutes was called: *What traveling Preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Bishop Granbery certified that on yesterday morning after sermon in Mount Vernon Place Church, he ordained the following traveling preachers Deacons, viz: Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle.

**Question Eleven**—*What local Preachers are ordained Deacons?* Harry Coe Febrev, Edwin C. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr.

**Question Thirteen**—*What traveling Preachers are ordained Elders?*

Bishop Granbery certified that last night, after sermon at Mount Vernon Place Church by Bishop Wilson, assisted by him, D. Bush, Isaac W. Canter and E. H. Henry, he ordained the following traveling preachers Elders: James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla and Homer H. Sherman.

James M. Yorke, Joseph F. Valliant and Peter W. Jeffries, who had been received on Saturday from other churches, took on them our ordination vows.

**Question Twenty**—*Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Forrest J. Prettyman, Wm. H. D. Harper, William L. Dolly, Carlton D. Harris, John W. Canter, William J. Whitesell, George D. White, J. Kyle Gilbert, Robert L. Fultz, Leonidas Butt, William B. Dorsey, James H. Smith, Louis R. Jones, Rufus M. Wheeler, Thomas Briley, Thomas Cooper, William H. Marsh, Asbury C. McNeer of the Rockingham District were examined and passed.

The characters of Thomas E. Carson, John C. Jones, Henry I. Stephens, Walter W. Watts, George T. D. Collins, William O. Ross, James L. Henderson, Francis A. Strother, William G. Hammond, John L. Grant, William H. H. Joyce, John T. Wightman, A. Poe Boude, Henry L. Myerly, John H. Davidson, German O. Homan, Henry P. Hamill, Lewis H. Graybill, Collins Denny of the Roanoke District were examined and passed.

The characters of Rufus H. Wilson, Charles Lynch, Henry A. Brown, Henry A. Wilson, William L. Smith, Oscar F. Burgess, Henry S. Hout, Archibald C. Hamill, Levi B. Atkins, C. Harry Buchanan, James R. Van Horne, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob M. Eavey of the Lewisburg District, were examined and passed.

The character of Thomas W. Brown was examined and passed, and on motion his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of David F. Eutsler, Charles M. Sarver, John H. Schooley, John W. McNeil, John H. Light, John H. Kuhlman, William W. Newberry, William H. Ballangee, Daniel M. Brown, David L. Reid, John W. Mitchell, William A. Sites, Charles E. Simmons, Norman N. Hall, H. Monroe Strickler, Thomas G. Nevitt, Samuel A. Parker of the Moorefield District, were examined and passed.

On motion, the action of the Conference on Saturday receiving Joseph F. Valliant into full connection, was reconsidered.

On motion, the case of Joseph F. Valliant was referred to the Committee on Admissions.

**Report No. 4** from the Board of Education was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Bishop Galloway addressed the Conference in relation to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

**Question Forty-five**—*Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

The order of the day was taken up.

John P. Hyde, chairman of the committee to nominate the place of the Conference Session, presented invitations from Clifton Forge, Calvary Church in Baltimore, the Churches in Roanoke for Greene Memorial. The Churches in Washington extended an invitation for the next Session at Mount Vernon Place.

By a rising vote Mount Vernon Place, Washington City, was chosen as the place of the next Session.

On motion, the time of the Session was extended.

On motion, the Bishops were requested to appoint the first Wednesday in April as the time of meeting for the ensuing Sessions of the Conference.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

On motion, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock was fixed as the time for receiving the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion, the committee to nominate the place of Conference Sessions was reappointed, viz: J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan, E. B. Prettyman.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted by a rising vote.:

*Resolved*, That the hearty sympathy of the Conference and assurance of our sincere prayers be tendered to Dr. J. J. Lafferty, whose son, Dr. Walter Lafferty, was on yesterday removed from this life by a sad accident at Crozet.

J. S. HUTCHINSON,

P. H. WHISNER,

J. S. GARDNER.

**Report No. 1** from the Joint Board of Finance, with the accompanying report of the Treasurer, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Galloway, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 11, 1889.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. E. Miller.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

**Report No. 2** of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following names: For a Superannuated relation, James H. Wolff, Thomas W. Brown.

**Question Eighteen** of the General Minutes: *Who are Superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation, and it was granted them.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Corporate Board of Finance was presented and read. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on the Debt of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va., was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on Admissions was presented and read, and the following resolution embodied in the report was on motion adopted:

*Resolved*, That Joseph F. Valliant be not recommended for admission on trial at this Conference, nevertheless nothing in this failure in recommendation is to be construed as unfavorable to his employment by one of our Presiding Elders during the ensuing year.

W. H. D. HARPER, *Chairman*.

The Report from the Statistical Secretaries was presented and read, answering questions twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three in the General Minutes. (See General Minutes.)

Questions twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five were called and answered. (See General Minutes.)

J. T. Wightman addressed the Conference, asking to be granted a Superannuated relation.

On motion, Conference unanimously referred the name of J. T. Wightman to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

The Report of the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Conference Board of Missions, to whom was referred the resolution offered to the Conference concerning the bequest of Mrs. Mary A. Haines, of Loudon county, Virginia, reported the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, consisting of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, to see if the power of the Corporate Board of Finance can be extended beyond its present limit for receiving gifts and bequests; and if it be learned that this cannot be done, then this committee is empowered to take such steps as will establish a corporate body for receiving such gifts and devises as shall be made for missions and other church objects.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary*,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1899.

Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension at Louisville, Ky., addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Bishop Wilson addressed the Conference on behalf of Ya-wah-ta-ha-ma, Japan, in order to procure a lot on which to build a Church.

On motion, Conference ordered that a collection be lifted, and \$181 were subscribed.

The Report from the Board of Church Extension, the report of P. V. D. Conway, Treasurer, and also the Report of the Woman's Home Mission Society were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The name of J. S. Gardner was presented by his Presiding Elder for reference to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation, and on motion it was so referred.

**Report No. 5** of the Board of Education was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

On motion—

*Resolved*, That we hereby express to the good people of Washington our sincere appreciation of their generous entertainment of the members of the Conference during the present Session, and assure them of our earnest prayers that Heaven's choicest blessing may continue to abide upon all their homes.

JOHN P. HYDE,  
J. S. HUTCHINSON,  
SAMUEL K. COX.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby given, to the various lines of railroads for special rates of transportation afforded the members of Conference to and from the present session.

J. P. HYDE,  
J. H. DULANY,  
WILLIAM G. HAMMOND.

A collection was on motion lifted to meet the balance due on the publication of the Conference Minutes for 1862-'65.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Czar of Russia has requested a meeting of representatives from the leading nations of the Earth, to consider the expediency and practicability of settling hereafter all questions of international differences and dispute by peaceful arbitration rather than by the arbitrament of the sword; therefore—

*Resolved*, That as the servants of the Prince of Peace, we give our heartiest approval and endorsement to this act of one of the chief rulers of the world, and earnestly express the hope and breathe the prayer that the day is not distant in the history of the world when in fulfillment of ancient prophecy: "Men shall beat their swords into plough shares, and their spears into pruning hooks, and the nations of the earth learn war no more."

SAMUEL K. COX,  
W. H. D. HARPER,  
J. T. WIGHTMAN,  
JOHN T. HYDE.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by T. E. Carson, to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 11, 1899.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by R. R. S. Hough.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

**Question Nineteen** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Preachers have died during the past year?*

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and read by S. K. Cox.

The memoir of J. W. Tongue was read by S. K. Cox. J. S. Gardner, J. P. Stump, J. L. Shipley, A. M. Cackley, B. W. Bond spoke of their association with Brother Tongue, and of his ability and abundant labors.

On motion, the Memoir of John W. Tongue was adopted.

The Memoir of George H. Zimmerman was read by W. S. Hammond. G. T. Tyler, Isaac W. Canter, J. L. Shipley, F. T. Griffith B. F. Ball bore testimony to the Christian character, faithful life-work and peaceful death of our brother, George H. Zimmerman.

On motion, the Memoir of George H. Zimmerman was adopted.

The Memoir of Alfred O. Armstrong was read by L. L. Lloyd. P. H. Whisner, J. S. Hutchinson, W. H. H. Joyce, Evan A. Edwards gave expression to their high estimate of the mental ability, the quality of his work and the spiritual power of our brother, Alfred O. Armstrong.

On motion, the Memoir of Alfred O. Armstrong was adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs as a whole was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented Report No. 3, as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following names:

**For a Superannuated Relation**—John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner.  
G. T. TYLER, *Secretary*. J. H. DuLany, *Chairman*.

**Question Eighteen**—*Who are Superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and a Superannuated relation was severally granted them.

Conference determined that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A communication from Rev. Francis M. Mills was read by Rumsey Smithson, and on motion the Secretary was requested to make suitable reply after the Session of the Conference.

Conference, on motion adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. S. Hutchinson, to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 11, 1899.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. DuLany.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

**Question Three**—*Who are discontinued?*

None.

**Question Five**—*Who are readmitted?*

None.

**Question Sixteen**—*Who are located?*

None.



**Question Forty-four—What are the Educational Statistics?**

(See General Minutes.)

The Report from the Sunday School Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

**Report No. 2** of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, as follows :

**REPORT No. 2.****RESOLUTION OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.**

*Resolved*, That we note with regret at least one instance of a prominent charge in our Conference where nothing whatever is reported as having been raised for our Superannuated Fund, or for education. We urge upon our preachers the importance of looking faithfully after these collections, feeling sure there can be no excuse for bringing up nothing for these sacred claims.

The following Resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted :

On motion—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to convey the sincere sympathy of the Conference to C. C. Edington, formerly a member of this body, but now of the New Mexico Conference, who is seriously ill at his home, near Roanoke, Virginia.

J. S. ENGLE,  
W. B. DORSEY,  
W. H. D. HARPER,  
J. H. BOYD.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That we hereby express to the pastor and official body of McKendrie M. E. Church our sincere appreciation of the courtesy shown the Conference in the use of their church, which has contributed no little to our comfort and convenience and has greatly facilitated the work of the Conference. Also to the pastor and members of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, and those pastors and churches uniting with them for the admirable arrangements made for the ample accommodation of the members of the Conference at its present session.

J. P. HYDE,  
S. G. FERGUSON,  
RUMSEY SMITHSON,  
W. H. D. HARPER.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. P. Hyde has so faithfully and obligingly discharged the duties of the office of Conference transportation agent—

*Resolved*, 1st. That we return him a hearty vote of thanks; and, 2d, That he be continued in the same position.

W. G. HAMMOND,  
L. HAMMOND.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That we hereby extend our thanks to the Reporters of the *Baltimore Sun*, *Baltimore Herald*, *Baltimore American* and *Washington Star, Post and Times*, for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the Conference.

J. P. HYDE,  
RUMSEY SMITHSON,  
FRAZIER FURR.

Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System of Colleges and Academies, addressed the Conference on the subject of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

On motion, a collection was taken up for stationery amounting to \$26.24. Another collection, for the sexton, was lifted, amounting to \$27.73.

Bishop Granbery appointed the following Committee, to take into consideration the advisability of entering upon the enterprise of organizing and establishing an orphanage, as proposed in the report of the Epworth League Board: J. W. Duffey, J. A. Anderson, F. A. Stier.

Nominations by the Presiding Elders for Conference Boards, Missions, Education, Sunday School, Church Extension and Epworth League were presented, and on motion they were confirmed.

The names of members of the Joint Board of Finance were announced. (See page 15.)

Upon nomination by the Presiding Elders the Committees of Examination for the next four years were confirmed. (See page 16.)

The nomination of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and on motion they were confirmed. (See page 16.)

Conference united in singing hymn 566—

“Am I soldier of the Cross.”

Prayer was offered by W. H. D. Harper.

The Bishop in brief but appropriate remarks addressed the Conference.

**Question Forty-six** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Granbery announced the appointments. (See Appointments, page 8.)

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and Conference adjourned to meet in Washington, D. C. 1900.



## REPORT

—OF THE—

## SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following charges have received help from the Board during the year just now closed:

Caernarvon, Wilkins Avenue, Brunswick, Forrest Grove, North Baltimore, Charles, East Harford, Easton, Caroline, Church Hill, Hillsboro, West River, Trappe, St. Mary's, West Washington, Alexandria Mission, Occoquan, Sudley, Manassas, Warrenton, Fanquier, Morrisville, Stafford, White Post, Warren, Page, Jefferson Mission, Frederick, Bell's Valley, New Market, Mt. Jackson, East Rockingham, Marksville, West Augusta, Rockbridge Baths, Augusta, Grace, Roanoke Circuit, Bethany, Buena Vista, Belmont, Collierstown, Elliston, Catawba, Glen Wilton, Eagle Rock, Alleguany, Millboro, Gillets, Hot Springs, Alvon, Talcott, Green Sulphur, Green Bank, Frankford, Petersburg, Franklin, Crab Bottom, Cumberland, Elk Garden, Morgan, Gainsboro, Wardensville and Listonburg.

The statistics from these charges are as follows:

Number of members, 14,917; increase, 372; decrease, 454; Sunday schools, 219; officers and teachers, 1,770; scholars; 12,407; number of churches, 194; value of churches, \$242,374; for support of ministry, \$23,005; for Foreign Missions, \$1,517, for Domestic Missions, \$1,005.

The following paper, adopted by the Board, was authorized by it to be inserted in this report:

"The communication to this Board from the Secretaries of the Parent Board of Missions deserves our most earnest attention, both because of the great cause represented in it and the several suggestions made to the Conference Board, asking from it certain recommendations to the Annual Conference. We would call the attention of the members of the Conference to the Fifty-Second Annual Report of the Board of Missions, and advise that each one furnish himself with a copy of the same, as containing information most valuable and stimulating regarding the work of the Board in the Foreign and in the Home field. This pamphlet can be had for six cents, the cost for postage. We would also bring to the notice of the members of the Conference Articles XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Constitution of the Parent Board. Article XVI reads as follows: 'The treasurer of the Conference Board shall transmit to the treasurer of the General Board, on the first day of each month, all monies he may have on hand for Foreign Missions.' Article XVII reads: 'It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder to preach on the subject of Missions annually in each charge in the District; see that efficient and well-defined plans be adopted for raising missionary funds; conduct with his preachers a missionary institute early in the Conference year, and see that they hold the mass-meeting.' Article XVIII reads: 'It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge to hold missionary mass-meetings annually in every church in his work; to circulate missionary literature and to seek in every way the education and inspiration of his people concerning the salvation of the heathen.'

"We moreover urge upon the members of the Conference the importance of subscribing themselves and of seeing that their people subscribe for the

Review of Missions, a periodical specially devoted to the cause of Missions of the highest literary character, and most helpful in informing our people concerning the extension of Christ's kingdom and the needs of the Mission field.

"The requirements of the law of the church that every Sunday School be organized into a missionary society, should be rigidly observed, as furnishing a most excellent opportunity for training our young people in benevolent giving; and also for their instruction concerning the missionary work of the Church.

"We believe that our people, when properly informed concerning the needs of the mission field and of the wonderful results accomplished already, and grand possibilities for good, yet unused and inviting action, will respond liberally to carry on the Foreign Mission Work, and no such thing as embarrassment or debt will be known."

The aggregate contributed for Foreign Missions is \$10,331.18.

The aggregate contributed for Domestic Missions is \$6,633.10.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Assessments and Payments, with Percentage of Payments for 1898 and 1899.*

| DISTRICTS.          | FOREIGN MISSIONS. |             | Percentage. | DOMESTIC MISSIONS. |            | Percentage. |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
|                     | Assessed.         | Paid.       |             | Assessed.          | Paid.      |             |
| Baltimore. ....     | \$2,294 00        | \$1,738 00  | 75.7        | \$1,625 00         | \$1,174 26 | 72.2        |
| East Baltimore..... | 1,714 00          | 1,035 00    | 60.3        | 1,214 00           | 652 00     | 53.7        |
| Washington.....     | 2,395 00          | 1,995 00    | 83.3        | 1,696 00           | 1,333 00   | 78.3        |
| Winchester.....     | 1,727 00          | 1,424 50    | 82.2        | 1,223 00           | 878 00     | 71.7        |
| Rockingham.....     | 1,596 00          | 1,145 30    | 71.1        | 1,130 00           | 725 25     | 64.1        |
| Roanoke.....        | 1,871 00          | 1,229 53    | 65.7        | 1,325 00           | 785 00     | 59.2        |
| Lewisburg.....      | 1,514 00          | 864 00      | 57.         | 1,073 00           | 496 59     | 46.2        |
| Moorefield.....     | 1,389 00          | 893 35      | 64.3        | 984 00             | 589 00     | 59.8        |
| Total. ....         | \$14,500 00       | \$10,324 68 | 71.2        | \$10,270 00        | \$6,633 10 | 64.5        |

*Assessments for 1899 and 1900.*

| DISTRICTS.        | MISSIONS.   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | Foreign.    | Domestic.   |
| Baltimore...      | \$2,225 00  | \$1,695 00  |
| East Baltimore .. | 1,650 00    | 1,257 00    |
| Washington..      | 2,426 00    | 1,850 00    |
| Winchester.....   | 1,900 00    | 1,448 00    |
| Rockingham.....   | 1,584 00    | 1,207 00    |
| Roanoke.....      | 1,886 00    | 1,437 00    |
| Lewisburg.....    | 1,385 00    | 1,056 00    |
| Moorefield.....   | 1,444 00    | 1,100 00    |
|                   | \$14,500 00 | \$11,000 00 |

## COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

| DISTRICTS.          | FOREIGN MISSIONS.  |            |           |                   |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                     | 1897-'98.          | 1898-'99.  | Increase. | Decrease.         |
| Baltimore.....      | \$1,864 00         | \$1,738 00 | .....     | \$126 00          |
| East Baltimore..... | 1,117 00           | 1,038 00   | .....     | 82 00             |
| Washington.....     | 2,059 00           | 1,935 00   | .....     | 64 00             |
| Winchester.....     | 1,421 00           | 1,424 00   | \$ 3 00   | .....             |
| Rockingham.....     | 1,145 00           | 1,145 30   | 30        | .....             |
| Roanoke.....        | 1,285 56           | 1,229 53   | .....     | 56 03             |
| Lewisburg.....      | 842 00             | 864 00     | 22 00     | .....             |
| Moorefield.....     | 823 00             | 893 36     | 70 35     | .....             |
| Total.....          |                    |            | \$95 65   | \$328 03<br>95 65 |
| Net decrease....    |                    |            |           | \$232 38          |
|                     | DOMESTIC MISSIONS. |            |           |                   |
|                     |                    |            |           |                   |
| Baltimore.....      | \$1,209 00         | \$1,174 26 | .....     | \$34 74           |
| East Baltimore ..   | 721 00             | 652 00     | .....     | 69 00             |
| Washington.....     | 1,345 00           | 1,333 00   | .....     | 12 00             |
| Winchester.....     | 876 00             | 878 00     | \$ 2 00   | .....             |
| Rockingham.....     | 715 00             | 725 25     | 10 25     | .....             |
| Roanoke.....        | 794 50             | 785 00     | .....     | 9 50              |
| Lewisburg.....      | 520 00             | 496 59     | .....     | 23 41             |
| Moorefield.....     | 533 00             | 589 00     | 56 00     | .....             |
| Total.....          |                    |            | \$68 25   | \$148 65<br>68 25 |
| Net Increase.....   |                    |            |           | \$80 40           |

## ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1898 AND 1899.

| APPOINTMENTS.                | FOREIGN MIS. |         | DOMESTIC MIS. |            | Woman's<br>For. Mis. So.<br>Paid | Woman's<br>H. Mis. So.<br>Paid |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | Ass'd.       | Paid.   | Ass'd.        | Paid.      |                                  |                                |
| BALTIMORE DISTRICT.          |              |         |               |            |                                  |                                |
| Central and Caernarvon.....  | \$210        | \$210   | \$149         | \$149 00   | \$39                             | .....                          |
| St. Paul's and Wilkens' Ave. | 292          | 292     | 207           | 207 00     | 58                               | .....                          |
| Emmanuel.....                | 190          | 190     | 135           | 135 00     | 18                               | .....                          |
| Frederick Avenue.....        | 57           | 8       | 40            | 4 00       | .....                            | .....                          |
| Arlington and Sudbrook....   | 146          | 146     | 103           | 103 00     | .....                            | .....                          |
| Reisterstown.....            | 79           | 70      | 57            | 40 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Freedom.....                 | 146          | 105     | 103           | 57 00      | .....                            | \$5                            |
| Linganore.....               | 140          | 64      | 99            | 58 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Frederick City.....          | 41           | 41      | 29            | 29 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Brunswick.....               | 15           | 15      | 10            | 10 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Rockville.....               | 197          | 104     | 140           | 84 26      | 60                               | .....                          |
| Gaithersburg.....            | 121          | 85      | 85            | 40 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Montgomery.....              | 146          | 95      | 103           | 45 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Beltsville.....              | 50           | 50      | 36            | 36 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Hyattsville.....             | 100          | 25      | 72            | 35 00      | 25                               | 25                             |
| Emory.....                   | 66           | 43      | 47            | 21 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Wesley Grove.....            | 121          | 84      | 85            | 46 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Laurel.....                  | 44           | 10      | 31            | 5 00       | .....                            | .....                          |
| Patuxent.....                | 83           | 83      | 58            | 58 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Forrest Grove.....           | 50           | 18      | 36            | 12 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
|                              | \$2,294      | \$1,738 | \$1,625       | \$1,174 26 | \$200                            | \$30                           |
| EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.     |              |         |               |            |                                  |                                |
| Trinity.....                 | \$295        | 295     | \$207         | \$207 00   | \$249                            | \$98                           |
| Calvary.....                 | 122          | 122     | 84            | 84 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| North Baltimore.....         | 57           | 42      | 40            | 22 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Taylor's.....                | 74           | 74      | 51            | 51 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| West Harford.....            | 44           | 44      | 30            | 30 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| East Harford.....            | 80           | 30      | 57            | 10 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Kent.....                    | 80           | 35      | 57            | 33 00      | .....                            | 60                             |
| Queen Anne's.....            | 89           | 89      | 64            | 18 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Church Hill.....             | 86           | 25      | 61            | 18 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Hillsboro'.....              | 60           | 12      | 44            | 09 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Easton and Caroline.....     | 93           | 22      | 69            | 15 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Trappe.....                  | 74           | 16      | 53            | 9 00       | .....                            | .....                          |
| Royal Oak.....               | 60           | 22      | 42            | 15 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Severn.....                  | 75           | 20      | 53            | 10 00      | .....                            | 68                             |
| Chesapeake.....              | 86           | 65      | 61            | 31 00      | 12                               | .....                          |
| West River.....              | 43           | 15      | 31            | 12 00      | .....                            | 57                             |
| Calvert.....                 | 118          | 63      | 82            | 42 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Prince George's....          | 80           | 22      | 57            | 18 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| Charles.....                 | 60           | 15      | 41            | 10 00      | .....                            | .....                          |
| St. Mary's.....              | 38           | 7       | 30            | 8 00       | .....                            | .....                          |
|                              | \$1,714      | \$1,035 | \$1,214       | \$652 00   | \$261                            | \$283                          |

The amount paid by the Women's Societies is reported though the funds do not pass through hands of Conference Treasurer.

J. E. A.

## ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1898 AND 1899.

| APPOINTMENTS.               | FOREIGN MIS. |            | DOMESTIC MIS. |         | Woman's<br>For. Mis. So.<br>Paid. | Woman's<br>H. Mis. So.<br>Paid. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Ass'd.       | Paid.      | Ass'd.        | Paid.   |                                   |                                 |
| WASHINGTON DISTRICT.        |              |            |               |         |                                   |                                 |
| Mt. Vernon and Mission ...  | \$ 306       | \$ 306 00  | \$ 217        | \$ 217  | \$119                             | \$200                           |
| Epworth and Mission.....    | 93           | 93 00      | 66            | 66      | 81                                | .....                           |
| Marvin.....                 | 122          | 122 00     | 86            | 86      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Alexandria and Mission ...  | 262          | 262 00     | 186           | 186     | 285                               | 230                             |
| Fredericksburg.....         | 146          | 146 00     | 103           | 103     | 72                                | .....                           |
| Falls Church .....          | 117          | 117 00     | 82            | 82      | 26                                | 43                              |
| Leesburg.....               | 102          | 102 00     | 72            | 72      | 58                                | .....                           |
| Loudoun.....                | 160          | 160 00     | 114           | 114     | 59                                | .....                           |
| Hamilton.....               | 87           | 87 00      | 62            | 30      | 15                                | .....                           |
| Hillsboro.....              | 102          | 45 00      | 72            | 10      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Middleburg.....             | 95           | 40 00      | 67            | 20      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Sterling.....               | 109          | 72 00      | 78            | 52      | 18                                | 44                              |
| Fairfax.....                | 95           | 95 00      | 67            | 67      | .....                             | 105                             |
| Marshall.....               | 117          | 136 00     | 82            | 83      | 5                                 | .....                           |
| Warrenton.....              | 73           | 45 00      | 52            | 35      | 40                                | .....                           |
| Occoquan.....               | 87           | 52 00      | 62            | 34      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Sudley.....                 | 73           | 38 00      | 52            | 20      | 30                                | .....                           |
| Manassas.....               | 59           | 24 00      | 41            | 17      | 19                                | .....                           |
| Fauquier.....               | 73           | 35 00      | 52            | 25      | 3                                 | .....                           |
| Stafford.....               | 66           | 8 00       | 47            | 4       | .....                             | .....                           |
| Morrisville.....            | 51           | 10 00      | 36            | 10      | .....                             | .....                           |
|                             | \$2,395      | \$1,995 00 | \$1,696       | \$1,333 | \$830                             | \$612                           |
| WINCHESTER DISTRICT.        |              |            |               |         |                                   |                                 |
| Winchester .....            | \$ 154       | \$ 115 00  | \$ 109        | \$ 70   | .....                             | .....                           |
| Frederick .....             | 64           | 64 00      | 45            | 45      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Stephen City.....           | 96           | 75 00      | 68            | 35      | \$46                              | .....                           |
| Mlddletown.....             | 90           | 100 00     | 64            | 64      | 23                                | \$43                            |
| Strasburg.....              | 77           | 55 00      | 55            | 42      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Woodstock.....              | 115          | 115 00     | 82            | 82      | 40                                | 23                              |
| Edinburg .....              | 65           | 22 50      | 45            | 20      | 25                                | .. ..                           |
| Front Royal and Riverton... | 103          | 103 00     | 73            | 73      | 147                               | .....                           |
| Warren.....                 | 58           | 20 00      | 41            | 18      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Linden.....                 | 55           | 25 00      | 40            | 25      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Page .....                  | 55           | 14 00      | 39            | 5       | .....                             | .....                           |
| White Post.....             | 58           | 58 00      | 41            | 21      | .....                             | 6                               |
| Berryville .....            | 90           | 83 00      | 64            | 40      | 38                                | .....                           |
| Brucetown .....             | 77           | 56 00      | 54            | 30      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Darksville.....             | 77           | 77 00      | 54            | 34      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Martinsburg.....            | 128          | 128 00     | 91            | 91      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Berkeley.....               | 77           | 53 00      | 54            | 37      | .....                             | .....                           |
| Charles Town.....           | 115          | 115 00     | 82            | 82      | 110                               | 44                              |
| Jefferson and Mission.....  | 77           | 50 00      | 54            | 24      | 80                                | .....                           |
| Shepherdstown.....          | 96           | 96 00      | 68            | 40      | 50                                | .....                           |
|                             | \$1,727      | \$1,424 50 | \$1,223       | \$878   | \$559                             | \$116                           |

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| APPOINTMENTS.              | FOREIGN MISS. |            | DOMESTIC MIS. |          | Woman's<br>For. Mis. So.<br>Paid. | Woman's<br>H. Miss. So.<br>Paid. |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                            | Ass'd.        | Paid.      | Ass'd.        | Paid.    |                                   |                                  |
| ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.       |               |            |               |          |                                   |                                  |
| Staunton.....              | \$198         | \$198 00   | \$141         | \$141 00 | \$67                              | \$33                             |
| E. End and Plunkettsville. | 40            | 37 00      | 28            | 19 25    |                                   |                                  |
| Harrisonburg.....          | 159           | 159 00     | 113           | 113 00   |                                   |                                  |
| Bridgewater.....           | 120           | 92 00      | 85            | 58 00    | 16                                |                                  |
| Mt. Crawford.....          | 66            | 66 00      | 47            | 47 00    | 10                                |                                  |
| Parnassus.....             | 67            | 44 00      | 47            | 29 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Bell's Valley.....         | 40            | 5 00       | 28            | 6 00     |                                   | 1                                |
| West Augusta.....          | 34            | 12 00      | 25            | 12 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Augusta.....               | 91            | 60 00      | 65            | 35 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Waynesboro.....            | 93            | 50 00      | 66            | 10 00    |                                   |                                  |
| New Hope.....              | 60            | 29 00      | 43            | 19 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Rockingham.....            | 61            | 27 00      | 43            | 12 00    |                                   |                                  |
| E. Rockingham.....         | 66            | 50 00      | 47            | 25 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Elkton.....                | 72            | 21 00      | 52            | 15 00    | 22                                | 35                               |
| Port Republic.....         | 60            | 60 30      | 42            | 42 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Shenandoah.....            | 66            | 66 00      | 47            | 25 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Luray.....                 | 66            | 66 00      | 47            | 47 00    | 17                                |                                  |
| New Market.....            | 50            | 22 00      | 35            | 15 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Mt. Jackson.....           | 40            | 12 00      | 28            | 7 00     |                                   |                                  |
| Marksville.....            | 40            | 40 00      | 28            | 28 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Fairfield.....             | 67            | 26 00      | 47            | 18 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Rockbridge Baths.....      | 40            | 3 00       | 26            | 2 00     |                                   |                                  |
|                            | \$1,596       | \$1,145 30 | \$1,130       | \$725 25 | 132                               | 69                               |
| ROANOKE DISTRICT.          |               |            |               |          |                                   |                                  |
| Salem.....                 | \$136         | \$136 00   | \$96          | \$96 00  |                                   |                                  |
| Greene Memorial.....       | 206           | 206 00     | 146           | 146 00   |                                   |                                  |
| Trinity.....               | 109           | 109 00     | 77            | 77 00    | \$45                              | \$5                              |
| St. James.....             | 109           |            | 77            |          | 250                               |                                  |
| Grace.....                 | 101           | 101 00     | 72            | 72 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Roanoke Circuit.....       | 51            | 15 00      | 36            | 11 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Vinton.....                | 8             | 50 00      | 58            | 21 00    | 16                                | 64                               |
| Bethany.....               | 114           | 25 00      | 80            | 12 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Belmont.....               |               | 35 00      |               | 25 56    |                                   |                                  |
| Buchanan.....              | 82            | 30 00      | 58            | 10 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Fincastle.....             | 97            | 36 00      | 59            | 23 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Glen Wilton.....           | 82            | 30 00      | 60            | 23 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Eagle Rock.....            |               | 30 00      |               | 12 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Buena Vista.....           | 136           | 49 53      | 96            | 29 00    |                                   | 5                                |
| Rockbridge.....            |               | 19 00      |               | 13 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Lexington.....             | 122           | 122 00     | 86            | 86 00    | 5                                 | 3                                |
| Collierstown.....          | 54            | 5 00       | 38            | 4 00     |                                   |                                  |
| Elliston.....              | 52            | 30 00      | 37            | 20 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Christiansburg.....        | 82            | 44 00      | 58            | 29 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Blacksburg.....            | 75            | 75 00      | 53            | 30 00    |                                   |                                  |
| Newport.....               | 82            | 25 00      | 58            | 14 00    |                                   |                                  |
| New Castle.....            | 62            | 40 00      | 44            | 20 00    | 12                                |                                  |
| Catawba.....               | 37            | 17 00      | 26            | 12 00    |                                   |                                  |
|                            | \$1,871       | \$1,229 53 | \$1,325       | \$785 00 | \$328                             | \$77                             |

## ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1898 AND 1899.

| APPOINTMENTS.               | FOREIGN MIS. |          | DOMESTIC MIS. |          | Woman's<br>For. Mis. So.<br>Paid. | Woman's<br>H. Mis. So.<br>Paid. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Ass'd.       | Paid.    | Ass'd.        | Paid.    |                                   |                                 |
| <b>LEWISBURG DISTRICT.</b>  |              |          |               |          |                                   |                                 |
| Lewisburg.....              | \$113        | \$113 00 | \$81          | \$30 00  | \$12                              |                                 |
| Frankford.....              | 119          | 53 00    | 85            | 35 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Blue Sulphur.....           | 59           | 20 00    | 42            | 15 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Green Sulphur.....          | 27           | 14 00    | 19            | 10 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Hinton.....                 | 119          | 65 00    | 85            | 40 00    | 33                                |                                 |
| Talcott.....                | 54           | 2 00     | 38            | 2 00     |                                   |                                 |
| Alderson.....               | 92           | 36 00    | 65            | 15 00    | 20                                |                                 |
| Greenville and Peterstown.  | 86           | 23 00    | 61            | 15 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Union.....                  | 92           | 30 00    | 65            | 32 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Ronceverte, White Sulphur   | 103          | 103 00   | 73            | 73 00    | 12                                | \$11                            |
| Alvon.....                  | 33           | 15 00    | 23            | 12 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Alleghany.....              | 54           | 11 00    | 38            | 11 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Covington.....              | 119          | 100 00   | 85            | 65 00    | 50                                | 67                              |
| Clifton Forge.....          | 113          | 100 00   | 81            | 27 00    | 56                                |                                 |
| Millboro.....               | 33           | 16 00    | 23            | 10 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Levelton.....               | 108          | 85 00    | 76            | 49 59    |                                   |                                 |
| Huntersville.....           | 54           | 21 00    | 48            | 15 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Green Bank.....             | 65           | 15 00    | 45            | 6 00     |                                   |                                 |
| Gilletts.....               | 33           | 16 00    | 23            | 15 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Hot Springs.....            | 38           | 26 00    | 27            | 19 00    |                                   |                                 |
|                             | \$1,514      | \$864 00 | \$1,073       | \$496 59 | \$183                             | \$78                            |
| <b>MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.</b> |              |          |               |          |                                   |                                 |
| Moorefield.....             | \$96         | \$64 00  | \$66          | \$32 00  |                                   |                                 |
| Petersburg.....             | 47           | 19 00    | 32            | 13 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Franklin.....               | 70           | 45 00    | 50            | 30 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Crab Bottom.....            | 60           | 15 00    | 46            | 15 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Keyser.....                 | 100          | 70 00    | 80            | 45 00    | \$24                              |                                 |
| Cumberland.....             | 3            | 4 00     | 2             | 4 00     |                                   |                                 |
| Elk Garden.....             | 50           | 25 00    | 40            | 40 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Piedmont.....               | 83           | 83 00    | 60            | 60 00    | 21                                |                                 |
| Frostburg.....              | 60           | 40 00    | 37            | 18 00    | 5                                 |                                 |
| Flintstone.....             | 65           | 23 35    | 45            | 14 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Romney.....                 | 105          | 105 00   | 80            | 80 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Springfield.....            | 95           | 50 00    | 63            | 25 00    | 25                                |                                 |
| Slanesville.....            | 62           | 31 00    | 43            | 21 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Hardy.....                  | 55           | 53 00    | 35            | 33 00    | 1                                 |                                 |
| Morgan.....                 | 50           | 5 00     | 32            | 3 00     |                                   |                                 |
| Gainsboro.....              | 62           | 20 00    | 45            | 15 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Wardensville.....           | 50           | 21 00    | 35            | 20 00    |                                   |                                 |
| Capon Bridge.....           | 75           | 60 00    | 55            | 35 00    | 81                                |                                 |
| Listonburg.....             | 50           | 30 00    | 30            | 10 00    | 20                                |                                 |
| Monterey.....               | 80           | 80 00    | 55            | 55 00    |                                   |                                 |
| McDowell.....               | 71           | 50 00    | 53            | 21 00    | 10                                |                                 |
|                             | \$1,389      | \$893 35 | \$934         | \$589 00 | \$187                             |                                 |



## DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

| DISTRICTS.                                | Allowed. | Paid.      |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| BALTIMORE DISTRICT.                       |          |            |
| Caernarvon, W. H. Best. ....              | \$300    | \$192 00   |
| Wilkins Avenue, Wm Stevens.....           | 400      | 256 00     |
| Brunswick, S. M. Bowman.....              | 400      | 256 00     |
| Forest Grove, Frazier Furr.....           | 200      | 128 00     |
|                                           | \$1,300  | \$832 00   |
| EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.                  |          |            |
| North Baltimore, H. M. Canter.....        | \$200    | \$74 66    |
| "    "    H. T. Heironimus....            | .....    | 53 34      |
| East Harford, J. F. Baggs.....            | 150      | 96 00      |
| Church Hill, S. V. Hildebrand.....        | 150      | 96 00      |
| Hillsboro, H. M. Roane.....               | 150      | 96 00      |
| Easton, H. T. Wirgman.....                | 250      | 160 00     |
| Caroline, Isaac W. Canter.....            | 100      | 64 00      |
| Trappe George R. Mays.....                | 150      | 96 00      |
| West River, C. M. Mark.....               | 150      | 96 00      |
| Charles, J. B. Henry.....                 | 200      | 128 00     |
| St. Mary's, C. W. Moore.....              | 75       | 48 00      |
|                                           | \$1,575  | \$1,008 00 |
| WASHINGTON DISTRICT.                      |          |            |
| West Washington, J. W. Beall.....         | \$250    | \$160 00   |
| Epworth Mission, J. O. Knott.....         | 200      | 128 00     |
| Alexandria and Mission, J. H. Wells. .... | 50       | 32 00      |
| Warrenton, J. S. Gardner.....             | 100      | 64 00      |
| Occoquan, J. W. Grubb.....                | 150      | 96 00      |
| Sudley, C. B. Sutton.....                 | 100      | 64 00      |
| Manassas, D. L. Blakemore.....            | 150      | 96 00      |
| Fauquier, J. C. Sedwick.....              | 100      | 64 00      |
| Stafford, A. R. Martin.....               | 250      | 160 00     |
| Morrisville, W. T. Gover.....             | 150      | 96 00      |
|                                           | \$1,500  | \$960 00   |
| WINCHESTER DISTRICT.                      |          |            |
| Frederick, L. Fox .....                   | \$300    | \$192 00   |
| Warren J. S. Porter.....                  | 250      | 160 00     |
| Page, T. J. Miller.....                   | 125      | 80 00      |
| White Post, F. A. Gains. ....             | 50       | 32 00      |
| Jefferson Mission, J. W. Kight.....       | 100      | 64 00      |
|                                           | \$825    | \$528 00   |

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

| DISTRICTS.                                 | Allowed. | Paid.      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.                       |          |            |
| Bell's Valley, A. L. Harnsberger.. . . . . | \$100    | \$ 64 00   |
| West Augusta, John W. Canter.. . . . .     | 300      | 192 00     |
| Augusta, B. V. Switzer..... . . . .        | 50       | 32 00      |
| East Rockingham, L. Butt . . . . .         | 50       | 32 00      |
| New Market, R. M. Wheeler,..... . . . .    | 200      | 128 00     |
| Mt. Jackson, T. Briley . . . . .           | 250      | 160 00     |
| Marksville, T. Cooper..... . . . .         | 250      | 160 00     |
| Rockbrdge Baths, A. C. McNeer..... . . . . | 250      | 166 00     |
|                                            | \$1,450  | \$928 00   |
| ROANOKE DISTRICT.                          |          |            |
| Grace, } C. D. Bulla..... . . . .          | \$100    | 44 44      |
| Grace, } James W. Greene . . . . .         |          | 19 56      |
| Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Watts..... . . . .  | 150      | 96 00      |
| Bethany, W. O. Ross . . . . .              | 150      | 96 00      |
| Belmont, H. Q. Bnrr..... . . . .           | 100      | 64 00      |
| Glen Wilton, W. G. Hammond..... . . . .    | 100      | 64 00      |
| Eagle Rock, } J. L. Grant . . . . .        | 100      | 37 34      |
| Eagle Rock, } A. Q. Flaherty..... . . . .  |          | 26 66      |
| Buena Vista } W. H. H. Joyce..... . . . .  | 100      | 10 67      |
| Buena Vista } H. P. Hamill..... . . . .    |          | 53 33      |
| Collierstown, A. P. Boude..... . . . .     | 200      | 128 00     |
| Elliston, H. L. Myerly . . . . .           | 100      | 64 00      |
| Catawba, L. H. Graybill..... . . . .       | 150      | 99 00      |
|                                            | \$1,250  | \$800 00   |
| LEWISBURG DISTRICT.                        |          |            |
| Frankford, R. H. Wilson..... . . . .       | \$125    | \$80 00    |
| Green Sulphur, G. H. Echols..... . . . .   | 175      | 112 00     |
| Talcott, H. A. Wilson..... . . . .         | 150      | 96 00      |
| Alvon, A. C. Hamill . . . . .              | 225      | 144 00     |
| Alleghany, L. B. Watkins . . . . .         | 125      | 80 00      |
| Millboro, H. D. Bishop..... . . . .        | 250      | 160 00     |
| Green Bank, J. M. Eavey..... . . . .       | 50       | 32 00      |
| Gilletts, M. P. Weikle . . . . .           | 200      | 128 00     |
| Hot Springs, H. Lawson . . . . .           | 125      | 80 00      |
|                                            | \$1,425  | \$912 00   |
| MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.                       |          |            |
| Petersburg, C. M. Sarver..... . . . .      | \$100    | \$64 00    |
| Franklin, J. H. Schooley . . . . .         | 50       | 32 00      |
| Crab Bottom, J. W. McNeil... . . . .       | 100      | 64 00      |
| Cumberland, J. H. Kuhlman . . . . .        | 200      | 128 00     |
| Elk Garden, W. W. Newberry . . . . .       | 100      | 64 00      |
| Morgan, C. E. Simmons..... . . . .         | 200      | 128 00     |
| Gainsboro, N. N. Hall . . . . .            | 100      | 64 00      |
| Wardensville, C. L. Potter . . . . .       | 150      | 96 00      |
| Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs..... . . . .      | 100      | 64 00      |
|                                            | \$1,100  | \$704 00   |
| Total Disbursements..... . . . .           | \$10,425 | \$6,672 00 |

## DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE FOR APRIL 11, 1899. CR.

|                              |             |                             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| To balance from 1898..... \$ | 375 58      | By Amount to—               |             |
| To Amount from Assessments:  |             | Baltimore District (Dom) \$ | 832 00      |
| Baltimore District.....      | 2,912 26    | East Balto. " "             | 1,008 00    |
| East Balto. " .....          | 1,687 00    | Washington " "              | 960 00      |
| Washington " .....           | 3,328 00    | Winchester " "              | 528 00      |
| Winchester " .....           | 2,302 50    | Rockingham " "              | 928 00      |
| Rockingham " .....           | 1,870 55    | Roanoke " "                 | 800 00      |
| Roanoke " .....              | 2,014 53    | Lewisburg " "               | 912 00      |
| Lewisburg " .....            | 1,360 59    | Moorefield " "              | 704 00      |
| Moorefield " .....           | 1,482 35    | Parent Board (foreign)..    | 10,324 68   |
|                              |             | By balance April 11, 1899.  | 336 68      |
| Total.....                   | \$17,333 36 | Total .....                 | \$17,333 36 |

## SPECIAL NOTES.

*Washington District—*

Mt. Vernon supports a missionary and sent to Parent Board \$ 120 00  
 Loudoun—to Parent Board..... 25 00

*Winchester District—*

Berkeley. for Cuba mission, sent direct..... 5 00

*Rockingham District—*

Staunton—for Cuba mission, Parent Board ..... 40 00  
 Staunton—for Clopton school, Parent Board ..... 40 00

*Roanoke District—*

Grace—for Coyler fund, Korea... .. 2 50  
 Belmont—for Coyler fund, Korea... .. 3 50  
 Christiansburg—for Coyler fund, Korea ..... 2 00

*Moorefield District—*

Cumberland—for Monterey, Mexico.. .. 1 70

Total ..... \$239 70

The items under Special Notes were not received by the Conference Treasurer, but reported as having been sent direct by the charges named.

Amount received by Conference Treasurer..... \$ 16,996 68

Amount reported as sent direct.. ..... 239 70

Total for Missions during the year (so far as reported)... \$17,236 38

CHARGES WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC  
 —OVERPAID ONE ASSESSMENT AND PAID THE OTHER  
 IN FULL—PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL—  
 PAID ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

*Overpaid Foreign and Domestic.*

Washington District—Marshall.

Moorefield District—Cumberland.

*Overpaid one Assessment and paid the other in full.*

Winchester District—Middletown (Foreign)—Port Republic (Foreign.)

*Paid both Assessments in full.*

Baltimore District—Central, St. Paul's, Emanuel, Arlington, Frederick, Brunswick, Beltsville, Patuxent. (8.)

East Baltimore District—Trinity, Calvary, Taylor's, West Harford.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon, Epworth, Marion, Alexandria, Va., Fredericksburg, Falls Church, Leesburg, Loudoun, Fairfax. (9.)

Winchester District—Frederick, Woodstock, Front Royal, Martinsburg, Charles Town.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Harrisonburg, Mt. Crawford, Luray, Marksville.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Trinity, Grace, Lexington.

Lewisburg District—Ronceverte, White Sulphur.

Moorefield District—Piedmont, Romney, Monterey.

*Paid one Assessment in full.*

East Baltimore District—Queen Anne's (Foreign.)

Washington District—Hamilton, (Foreign.)

Winchester District—White Post, Darkesville, Shepherdstown, (Foreign.)

Rockingham District—Shenandoah, (Foreign.)

Roanoke District—Blacksburg, (Foreign.)

## DOMESTIC MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899 AND 1900.

| <i>Baltimore District.</i>       |              | <i>Rockingham District.</i>         |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Caernarvon.....                  | \$350        | East End and Marquies Memorial..... | \$150        |
| Wilken's Avenue.....             | 400          | Bell's Valley.....                  | 100          |
| Brunswick.....                   | 400          | New Market.....                     | 200          |
| Brightwood.....                  | 200          | Mt. Jackson.....                    | 250          |
|                                  | —————\$1,350 | Marksville.....                     | 150          |
|                                  |              | Shenandoah.....                     | 100          |
|                                  |              | West Augusta.....                   | 300          |
|                                  |              | Rookbridge Baths.....               | 250          |
|                                  |              |                                     | —————\$1,500 |
| <i>East Baltimore District.</i>  |              | <i>Roanoke District.</i>            |              |
| North Baltimore.....             | \$400        | Grace (contingent).....             | \$100        |
| Charles.....                     | 200          | Belmont (contingent).....           | 100          |
| East Harford.....                | 100          | Roanoke Circuit.....                | 100          |
| Easton.....                      | 200          | Bethany.....                        | 150          |
| Caroline.....                    | 50           | Buena Vista.....                    | 250          |
| Hillsboro.....                   | 125          | Collierstown.....                   | 200          |
| West River.....                  | 150          | Elliston.....                       | 100          |
| Trappe.....                      | 150          | Catawba.....                        | 150          |
| Kent.....                        | 75           | Glen Wilton.....                    | 100          |
| Church Hill.....                 | 125          | Eagle Rock.....                     | 100          |
| Forrest Grove.....               | 200          |                                     | —————\$1,350 |
| Royal Oak.....                   | 100          |                                     |              |
|                                  | —————\$1,875 |                                     |              |
| <i>Washington District.</i>      |              | <i>Lewisburg District.</i>          |              |
| Epworth Mission.....             | \$200        | Green Sulphur.....                  | \$200        |
| West Washington and Del Ray..... | 300          | Talcott.....                        | 200          |
| Fairfax, for assistant...        | 100          | White Sulphur (contingent).....     | 200          |
| Fauquier.....                    | 100          | Union.....                          | 175          |
| Sudley.....                      | 100          | Alvon.....                          | 225          |
| Manassas.....                    | 100          | Alleghany.....                      | 125          |
| Stafford.....                    | 200          | Millboro and Gilletts...            | 125          |
| Morrisville.....                 | 200          | Hot Springs.....                    | 100          |
|                                  | —————\$1,300 | Green Bank.....                     | 150          |
|                                  |              |                                     | —————\$1,500 |
| <i>Winchester District.</i>      |              | <i>Moorefield District.</i>         |              |
| White Post (contingent)          | \$150        | Petersburg.....                     | \$100        |
| Warren.....                      | 250          | Crab Bottom.....                    | 100          |
| Page.....                        | 200          | Cumberland.....                     | 250          |
| Woodstock Mission...             | 125          | Morgan.....                         | 150          |
| Shenandoah Junction..            | 150          | Gainsboro.....                      | 150          |
| Frederick.....                   | 200          | Wardensville.....                   | 150          |
|                                  | —————\$1,075 | Listonburg.....                     | 100          |
|                                  |              | Slanesville (contingent)            | 100          |
|                                  |              |                                     | —————\$1,100 |
| Grand Total.....                 |              | \$11,050.                           |              |

The foregoing appropriations are subject to revision by the Conference Board of Missions at the first meeting of the Board after Conference assembles in 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E.  
Church, South.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

We desire to bring before you very briefly the work of our society for the past year. Our adult membership is 1,886; juvenile, 925; subscribers to "*Woman's Advocate*," 433; to "*Little Worker*," 207. We have about 100 in membership, while six new auxiliaries have been organized.

Our 20th Annual Meeting was held in Trinity Church, Baltimore, the early home of our society. The annual sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hawkins, and we had with us Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker and our Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Trueheart, whose presence added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Since then God has called to her reward one, who from the beginning of the work has labored faithfully in the Master's cause—our honored friend and sister, Miss Melissa Baker. May He raise up many more with such a spirit of zeal and faithfulness.

We are glad to state that the spirit which not only sends, but goes, is still in our midst, and this year Miss Arrena Carroll, from our Conference, has been accepted by the Woman's Board and will be appointed to the foreign field.

The work has not increased this year as we hoped it would, and once more we earnestly ask the help of our brethren, the pastors and presiding elders to strengthen the weak auxiliaries and organize where there are none.

We come with the heartfelt desire to do you good and not evil; to help and not hinder, in every department of church work. Our prayers and our labors are with you in your efforts to extend the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

LEILA P. BEEHLER, *Conf. Cor. Sec.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*From March 1898 to March 1899.*

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received for General Fund from Adult Societies ..... | \$2,198 93 |
| General Fund from Juvenile Societies.....            | 190 26     |
| Korea .....                                          | 151 71     |
| Thank offerings.....                                 | 109 82     |
| Day School in China.....                             | 100 00     |
| Scholarships .....                                   | 47 00      |
| Mite Boxes .....                                     | 31 51      |
| Cradle Roll.....                                     | 4 50       |
| Melissa Baker Chapel. . . . .                        | 4 40       |
| Cuban Work .. . . .                                  | 1 00       |
| Library.. . . .                                      | 30         |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$2,839 43 |
| Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, Treasurer.....            | \$2,803 63 |
| Miss Barnes, Editor of " <i>Little Worker</i> "..... | 2 50       |
| Mrs. Candler.....                                    | 1 00       |
| On hand... ..                                        | 32 30      |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$2,839 43 |

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

FOR YEARS 1898-99.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Receipts.*

1899.

|           |                                                                                   |                    |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| April 11. | To balance on hand last year.....                                                 | \$ 10 23           |
| "         | Bishop's Collection.....                                                          | 1,974 00           |
| "         | Superannuated Collection.....                                                     | 9,036 00           |
| "         | Educational Collection....                                                        | 1,487 00           |
| "         | Paine and Lane Collection.....                                                    | 308 00             |
| "         | Bible Collection.....                                                             | 377 00             |
| "         | Reported paid last year to H. W. Kinzer in error,<br>he not having been paid..... | 200 00             |
| "         | Profits of Publishing House.....                                                  | 770 00             |
|           | From Corporate Board of Finance.....                                              | 1,200 00           |
|           |                                                                                   | <hr/> \$ 15,362 23 |

*Disbursements.*

1899.

|           |                                     |                    |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| April 11. | Paid Bishops.....                   | \$ 1,974 00        |
| "         | Conference Board of Education.....  | 1,487 00           |
| "         | Paine and Lane Institute....        | 308 00             |
| "         | Bible Societies.....                | 377 00             |
| "         | Superannuated.....                  | 11,175 00          |
| "         | Committee on Publishing Minutes.... | 7 00               |
|           | By balance on hand... ..            | 34 23              |
|           |                                     | <hr/> \$ 15,362 23 |

*Estimates for 1899 and 1900.*

| DISTRICTS           | Bishop.          | Sup'd.            | Educat'l.        | Paine and Lane. |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Baltimore.....      | \$438 00         | \$1,969 00        | \$345 00         | \$78 00         |
| East Baltimore..... | 388 00           | 1,740 00          | 305 00           | 60 00           |
| Washington.....     | 482 00           | 2,165 00          | 380 00           | 80 00           |
| Winchester.....     | 383 00           | 1,720 00          | 300 00           | 65 00           |
| Rockingham.....     | 333 00           | 1,507 00          | 262 00           | 55 00           |
| Roanoke.....        | 389 00           | 1,752 00          | 306 00           | 65 00           |
| Lewisburg.....      | 296 00           | 1,335 00          | 233 00           | 50 00           |
| Moorefield.....     | 291 00           | 1,312 00          | 229 00           | 47 00           |
|                     | <hr/> \$3,000 00 | <hr/> \$13,500 00 | <hr/> \$2,360 00 | <hr/> \$500 00  |



*Payment per Member.*

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Baltimore Disirict.....     | 45 cents. |
| East Baltimore District.... | 31 "      |
| Washington District. . .    | 32 "      |
| Winchester District.....    | 23 "      |
| Rockingham District.....    | 22 "      |
| Roanoke District .....      | 21 "      |
| Lewisburg District .....    | 14 "      |
| Moorefield District.....    | 19 "      |

*Comparative Receipts for 1898 and 1899.*

|                      | 1898.      | 1899.      | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bishop's Fund.....   | \$1,973 00 | \$1,974 00 | \$1 00    | .....     |
| Superannuated.....   | 9,124 00   | 9,036 00   | .....     | \$88 00   |
| Educational.....     | 1,470 00   | 1,487 00   | 17 00     | .....     |
| Paine and Lane ..... | 315 00     | 308 00     | .....     | 7 00      |
| Bible.....           | 450 00     | 377 00     | .....     | 73 00     |

*Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund.*

|                          |            |                          |             |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Jno. Trone.....     | \$ 75 00   | Am't. brought forward..  | \$4,850 00  |
| " J. F. Liggett.....     | 150 00     | Mrs. J. M. Grandin.....  | 200 00      |
| " J. P. Etchison....     | 200 00     | " F. M. Totten ..        | 50 00       |
| " Wm. J. Perry.....      | 100 00     | Jno. W. Tongue, Ex'r.... | 175 00      |
| " W. G. Coe.....         | 150 00     | Aaron Boon.....          | 200 00      |
| " H. C. Pitzer.....      | 100 00     | Nelson Head.....         | 200 00      |
| " Geo. G. Brooke.....    | 175 00     | Wesley Hammond.....      | 250 00      |
| " Geo. B. Allen.....     | 100 00     | F. M. Mills.....         | 100 00      |
| " J. H. March.....       | 175 00     | Robt. Smith.....         | 250 00      |
| " E. G. Vandiver.....    | 225 00     | Wm. Hedges.....          | 250 00      |
| " A. B. Blue.....        | 200 00     | C. G. Linthicum ...      | 275 00      |
| " Thos Hildebrand.....   | 175 00     | F. A. Mercer.....        | 225 00      |
| " Jno. Landstreet.....   | 175 00     | J. H. Waugh.....         | 550 00      |
| " L. R. Greene .....     | 250 00     | J. M. Follansbee.....    | 225 00      |
| " H. Hoffman.....        | 75 00      | C. L. Dameron.....       | 450 00      |
| " W. R. Stringer.....    | 150 00     | W. G. Eggleston.....     | 450 00      |
| " Sam'l. Regester.....   | 225 00     | S. Townsend.....         | 300 00      |
| " L. C. Miller.....      | 350 00     | C. A. Joyce.....         | 250 00      |
| " S. S. Troy.....        | 200 00     | P. S. E. Sixeas.....     | 300 00      |
| " R. S. Cunningham....   | 275 00     | J. O. Tackett.....       | 175 00      |
| " S. W. Haddaway.....    | 200 00     | H. A. Gaver....          | 500 00      |
| " W. A. Wade... ..       | 175 00     | Jno. T. Maxwell.....     | 250 00      |
| " C. M. Brown's Chiidren | 200 00     | Q. A. Wheat .....        | 300 00      |
| " M. G. Balthis .....    | 200 00     | C. B. LeFew.....         | 200 00      |
| " S. R. Snapp.....       | 200 00     | J. J. Crickenberger..... | 300 00      |
| " M. M. Long.....        | 350 00     | J. S. Porter. .          | 100 00      |
| Am't carried forward..   | \$4,850 00 |                          | \$11,175 00 |

## CLAIMANTS FOR 1899 AND 1900.

| CLAIMANTS.              | P. O. ADDRESS.       | DISTRICT.            |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. A. O. Armstrong    | Rockville, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| " G. B. Allen           | Petersburg, Va.      | Virginia Conference. |
| " M. G. Balthis         | New Market, Md.      | Baltimore.           |
| " A. B. Blue            | Staunton, Va.        | Rockingham.          |
| " G. G. Brooke          | Lewisburg, W. Va.    | Lewisburg.           |
| " W. G. Coe             | Baltimore, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| " R. S. Cunningham      | Summit Point, W. Va. | Winchester.          |
| " J. P. Etchison        | Baltimore, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| " J. M. Grandin         | Washington, D. C.    | Washington.          |
| " L. R. Greene          | Rockville, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| " S. W. Haddaway        | Washington, D. C.    | Washington.          |
| " T. Hildebrand         | McDowell, Va.        | Moorefield.          |
| " H. Hoffman            | Keyser, W. Va.       | Moorefield.          |
| " J. Landstreet         | Piedmont, W. Va.     | Moorefield.          |
| " J. F. Liggett         | Staunton, Va.        | Rockingham.          |
| " M. M. Long            | Woodstock, Va.       | Winchester.          |
| " J. H. March           | Middletown, Va.      | Winchester.          |
| Miss Mary Martin        | Staunton, Va.        | Rockingham.          |
| Mrs. L. R. Miller       | Harrisonburg, Va.    | Rockingham.          |
| " W. J. Perry           | Staunton, Va.        | Rockingham.          |
| " H. C. Pitzer          | Lexington, Va.       | Roanoke.             |
| " S. Register           | Contees, Md.         | Baltimore.           |
| " S. R. Snapp           | Grottoes, Va.        | Rockingham.          |
| " W. R. Stringer        | Front Royal, Va.     | Winchester.          |
| " F. M. Totten          | Enfield, N. C.       | Halifax County.      |
| " John Trone            | Heiskell, Va.        | Moorefield.          |
| " S. S. Troy            | Baltimore, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| " E. G. Vandiver        | Ashland, Va.         | Virginia Conference. |
| " W. A. Wade            | Washington, D. C.    | Washington.          |
| T. W. Brown             |                      |                      |
| Aaron Boon              | Luray, Va.           | Rockingham.          |
| Brown, C. M. (Children) | Baltimore, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| J. J. Crickenberger     | Lewisburg, W. Va.    | Lewisburg.           |
| C. L. Dameron           | Baltimore, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| W. G. Eggleston         | Middletown, Va.      | Winchester.          |
| J. M. Follansbee        | Glade Spring, Va.    | Holston Conference.  |
| J. S. Gardner           |                      |                      |
| H. A. Gaver             | Stephen's City, Va.  | Winchester.          |
| Wesley Hammond          | Romney, W. Va.       | Moorefield.          |
| Nelson Head             | Leesburg, Va.        | Washington.          |
| Wm. Hedges              | Martinsburg, W. Va.  | Winchester.          |
| C. A. Joyce             | Gambrills, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| C. G. Linthicum         | Washington, D. C.    | Washington.          |
| Jno. T. Maxwell         | Staunton, Va.        | Rockingham.          |
| F. M. Mills             | Neosho, Mo.          |                      |
| F. A. Mercer            | Baltimore, Md.       | Baltimore.           |
| J. S. Porter            | Front Royal, Va.     | Winchester.          |
| P. S. E. Sixeas         | New Castle, Va.      | Roanoke.             |
| Robt. Smith             | Manassas, Va.        | Washington.          |
| J. O. Tackett           | Remington, Va.       | Washington.          |
| S. Townsend             | St. Augustine, Md.   | East Baltimore.      |
| J. H. Waugh             | Harrisonburg, Va.    | Rockingham.          |
| Q. A. Wheat             | Port Republic, Va.   | Rockingham.          |
| J. T. Wightman          | Baltimore.           |                      |
| J. H. Wolff             | Charlestown, W. Va.  | Winchester.          |
| G. H. Zimmerman         |                      |                      |

## REPORTS.

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### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### REPORT NO. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1899.

*To the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South:*

The Board of Education has had under consideration the matter of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Offering, provided for in the legislation of our last General Conference, for the benefit of Christian education. At the closing of this, the best century in the world's history, glorious in the accomplishment of more for the promotion of the material, moral and spiritual welfare of all the people than any of the centuries that have gone before, but yet more glorious in the promise of greater things to come in the century which is about to dawn, if we are but true to the mission which God has committed to us, we believe that the time is most propitious for inviting the consecrated men and women of the great army of Southern Methodism to lay upon the altar of the Lord liberal expressions of their gratitude for the marvelous things that He hath wrought during the nineteenth century.

That the General Conference has provided that the fund of \$1,500,000, which they recommend to be raised, shall be devoted to the cause of education, should be the strongest of arguments to thinking people why they should heartily support the movement with voice and purse.

It must be apparent, without argument, that if we are to be ready for the great problems which the twentieth century will surely bring, if Methodism is to continue to hold its place as the greatest evangelizing force in the world, there must be the thorough equipment and preparation which a broad Christian education alone can bring.

Not from the pulpit alone, but from thinking men all over the land, is coming up the cry that the great bulwark of National security in the century before us must be moral and Christian education. Every branch of Methodism is waking to the great responsibilities that in the providence of God have been laid upon us, and to the fact that no such favorable opportunity may again be presented within a generation. With every land open to the gospel, and crying out for prepared and equipped men and women to come and proclaim it with our brethren, the Wesleyan Methodists of England proposing to raise a fund of 1,000,000 guineas, or almost \$7.00 per member; with the Canadian Methodists calling for and proposing to raise \$1,000,000 from their 280,000 members, and the Methodist Episcopal Church seriously and with every prospect of success, undertaking to raise the stupendous sum of \$20,000,000, we believe that our own people will surely not falter in the movement to raise the \$1 per capita proposed by the General Conference, and we feel certain that there is no place where the money can be invested with promise of surer and quicker rewards than in the manner in which it is proposed to use it.

We therefore heartily commend the action of the General Conference, and recommend that the Baltimore Annual Conference cheerfully assume the privilege of raising, as a minimum, the \$62,500, designated as our proportion of this fund.

We recommend that the Board of Education of this Conference be instructed to take steps to organize at once, a general canvass of all our charges in harmony with the plan outlined by the General Conference, not otherwise appropriated by the General Board of Education, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the hands of the trustees of the Randolph-Macon system, to be applied by them for the benefit of the institutions of learning most closely identified with this Conference, viz: R. M. Academy at Front Royal, Va., and R. M. College at Ashland, Va.

In order that there may be an active directing force in the intervals between sessions of the Board, consisting of brethren conveniently located, we recommend the appointment of an Executive Committee consisting of Rev. I. W. Canter, Rev. J. W. Duffey and George R. Hill, Esq., to give active supervision to the work, and that Dr. W. W. Smith be appointed superintendent of the canvass to work in connection with and under the direction of the Board and said Executive Committee. The Board, directly or through said Executive Committee, shall have authority to apply the expense fund provided by the General Conference plan to the expenses of the canvass herein ordered, as it may deem best to accomplish the result herein sought.

We bespeak for the Board, in the great responsibility which this undertaking places upon them, the active, hearty and loyal support of all the energies of all the members of the Conference. We believe that every member of our great connection, from the richest to the poorest, should be, and, with few exceptions, can be educated to look upon this undertaking as a great privilege, and as an opportunity to express his thanksgiving to God for the blessings which he has enjoyed, in a way that shall bring permanent good to the world, and not as a task imposed or a burden to be shirked or reluctantly assumed, and to the end that the minds of the members of the Conference may be thoroughly prepared, in the direction just indicated, we recommend that a special session of the Conference be held on some evening, and full opportunity given for the presentation of the enterprise, or if it be deemed inexpedient, that such opportunity be given at the presentation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, *President.*

#### REPORT No. 2.

#### The Randolph-Macon System of Schools.

This system of schools, under the direction of Chancellor W. W. Smith, has maintained the high standard of excellence heretofore attained, and commands, more than ever, the attention and confidence of the public; and is deserving of, and fully repays, the interest manifested in it by the church.

##### 1. *Randolph-Macon College.*

Randolph-Macon College has become so thoroughly identified with the church and its work that it requires no recommendation from this Board in order that the Conference may take its interests to heart. It is to the Baltimore Conference what West Point is to the Army or the Naval Academy to the Navy.

The Board is glad to be able to report a substantial increase in attendance upon the College for the present year. There are in attendance this session 35 ministerial students, of whom eleven are from the Baltimore Conference.

The College has received a substantial increase in assets during the year in the donation by Mrs. Emma Lee Vaughan, as a memorial of her husband, I. N. Vaughan, deceased, late of Ashland, Va., of the sum of

\$35,000, of which \$25,000 is given as an aid fund for education of deserving young men in need of assistance, and the remaining \$10,000 toward the endowment of a chair of "History" in the College.

### 2. *Randolph-Macon Woman's College.*

The Board is gratified at the continual growth of the *Woman's College*, and the promise of still further advancement in all lines of effective work. This institution has, in the last few days, become the beneficiary, under the will of Miss Melissa Baker, of Baltimore, of a legacy of \$5,000.

The *Woman's College* has acquired a high reputation throughout the country. It is listed by the United States Commissioner of Education as one of the fourteen Colleges for education of women entitled to rank in "Class A;" and in attendance, equipment and resources it stands eighth in this class of fourteen.

### 3. *Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal.*

This Academy maintains its reputation for thorough academic work, and the Board can, and does, most heartily recommend it to the Conference, with the assurance that no Methodist within the bounds of the Conference who can afford to send his son off to school at all, can afford to send elsewhere than to the Front Royal Academy. It is not only an integral part of the work of the church, but it also deserves the hearty and earnest support of the church.

### 4. *Other Schools of the System.*

The Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, and the Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville are both having a prosperous year, and are doing good and satisfactory work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, *President.*

### REPORT No. 3.

The Board recommends an assessment of \$2,360, of which \$360 is for the benefit of the General Board of Education, and \$2,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va.

The Board also recommends the appointment of Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., as president of Randolph-Macon College; of Rev. Collins Denny as professor of Vanderbilt University; and of Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., LL. D., as president of the Valley Female College.

### *Payne and Lane Institutes.*

It is very gratifying to the Board to note the evidences of progress made by these schools.

The number of former pupils who are occupying positions of usefulness in the Church of God and in the world, gives promise of larger and grander results in the future.

We recommend an assessment of \$500 in aid of these schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, *President.*

### REPORT No. 4.

### *Valley Female College.*

This College is located at Winchester, Va. Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., LL. D., is the president.

The report of the visiting committee appointed by the Conference, shows that during the past year it has had increasing success; that the training work of the school is being carefully carried on.

We cheerfully renew our endorsement of this school and commend it to the patronage of our people.

We recommend that the second Sunday in June, or as near thereto as practicable, be fixed as the day on which the sermon on education, as required by the discipline, shall be preached, and that the educational collection shall then be taken, if the pastor shall deem the occasion suitable.

We recommend that Rev. H. P. Hamill be appointed Conference secretary of education. We recommend that G. D. Kidner and George Hasel be appointed as students at Randolph-Macon College, E. L. Woolf to Vanderbilt University, and Charles A. Brown, president of Princeton Academy, West Va.

W. P. C. COE, *Secretary.*

E. D. NEWMAN, *President.*

#### REPORT No. 5.

*Resolved*, That the assessment made upon the Districts for the relief of J. A. Fanver, R. Kinsley, and M. L. Walton be continued as last year, and that each district be urged to collect if possible, the balance of their assessments for this purpose during this Conference year, and report as soon as possible to the Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District.

|                |                  |               |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| R. O. SHIPLEY, | J. W. VANDIVER,  | R. H. WILSON, |
| J. W. DUFFEY,  | W. P. C. COE,    | W. O. ROSS,   |
| J. A. KERN,    | W. H. BALLENGEE, |               |

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#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board respectfully begs leave to submit the following report:

##### STATISTICS.

The annual report of the Sunday School editor, which was submitted to the Conference, while not showing as large an increase last year as the year before, is yet very gratifying, as the following figures show: Sunday Schools 14,188, increase 191; officers and teachers 104,135, an increase of 857; scholars 851,488, an increase of 12,002, making a total gain of 12,859. The total number in the Sunday Schools of the connection is 955,623.

Our own reports show 597 schools, an increase of 4; 5,840 officers and teachers, an increase of 92; 41,644 scholars, a loss of 517; \$10,260 were collected for Sunday Schools, an increase of \$18; \$10,497 collected for Missions, a decrease of \$239; \$597 collected on Children's day, a decrease of \$162. The total collections in the Sunday Schools for the Conference year amounted to \$26,015, a decrease of \$720.

##### CHILDREN'S DAY.

We call attention to the decrease in collections on Children's day, and urge a more general observance of the day. We also regret that we are compelled to mention the fact again that some of the brethren seem to forget the provision of the discipline as to the disposition of the collection and to divert it to other objects than the needy Sunday Schools. Of the \$597 reported as collected on Children's day only \$401.19 has been paid to the board.



We are ready to furnish free programmes for Children's Day to all schools ageing to observe the law on the subject and hope all our schools will avail themselves of the offer. We urgently request all our preachers and superintendents to send the Children's day collection at once to the treasurer of the Sunday School Board. The treasurer will promptly acknowledge its receipt.

#### LITERATURE.

We take pleasure in recommending our own literature, which is second to none, and which is decidedly the best for our own people. We mention especially the Sunday School Magazine, which we regard indispensable to the teacher, who desires to be well equipped. Its increase in circulation for the year was 3,000, giving it a present circulation of 40,000. The Children's Visitor is constantly improving and growing in favor. Its circulation is now 69,500, a gain of 19,000 during the year. We recommend it to our Sunday Schools and homes as worth many times its cost.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The experience of the past two years has encouraged the Sunday School Board and Epworth League Board to continue to hold a Joint Sunday School Convention and Epworth League Conference this year. It will be held at Salem, Virginia, at such time as may be appointed by the Executive Committee, composed of Honorable M. L. Walton as President, and the Presidents of the Sunday School and Epworth League Boards respectively, as Vice-Presidents.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

Applications for aid to needy Sunday Schools should be addressed to the President of the new Sunday School Board to be organized immediately after the adjournment of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. STANTON, *Secretary.*

A. M. CACKLEY, *Chairman.*

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Notwithstanding the state of the weather, the past winter has been most unfavorable, especially in the rural districts, to the collection of the various assessments of the Conference, yet it is gratifying to report a slight increase over last year in the amount collected for Church Extension purposes. Our receipts are about 61 per cent. of the whole amount assessed. This, however, is too far below the standard to justify self-exultation or pride. We ought at least so nearly approach the total assessment that every application for aid should receive a liberal appropriation from our funds. It is painful to us to be compelled every year to reject some applications altogether, and to assign to others but a small proportion of the amount actually needed, and essential to their relief. May we not hope that increased receipts from year to year will manifest a growing interest in this most important department of church enterprise, and multiply yet more widely its beneficent results.

The four qudrennia that have elapsed since the inauguration of the Church Extension movement have borne increasing witness to the wisdom of its conception, and the wonderful amount of good it has wrought. The multiplication of houses of worship through this agency throughout our



connectional territory, especially upon the western frontier and in the foreign fields, advances the church along all the lines of true progress and development. About \$50,000 have been expended for this purpose in the bounds of our own Conference, and have contributed, perhaps, more than any other cause to our growth and prosperity.

Out of fifteen applications to our Board for aid, we have been able to extend help only to ten. Some of the cases were so urgent that the very salvation of the churches involved seemed to depend upon prompt and liberal assistance on our part. In others, the form of application was defective, and the papers received too late to allow of their correction in time. We must again call attention to that action of the Board requiring all applications to be in hand a month in advance of the annual meeting of the Board.

We refer to the Treasurer's report for a statement of receipts and expenditures, including appropriations to the several churches.

We append to this reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Mission Society of our Conference. It will be seen how rapidly this important arm of our work is extending its sphere of usefulness. Having added to the Parsonage feature that of Home Missions, the latter has already assumed no mean proportions, and in its various forms of benevolent activity has been productive of great good.

We heartily commend this organization to the most cordial sympathy and support of the ministry and membership of the church and urge the formation of auxiliary societies in all our charges where they do not now exist.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DORSEY WHITE, *Secretary*.

SAMUEL K. COX, *President*.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT CHURCH EXTENSION.

##### *Receipts.*

|                                                  |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| March 29, 1898—Balance on hand . . . . .         | \$ 11 74 |                   |
| April 11, 1899—Received on assessments . . . . . | 2,454 69 |                   |
|                                                  |          | <u>\$2,466 43</u> |

##### *Disbursements.*

|                                                |            |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| April 11, 1899—Remitted parent Board . . . . . | \$1,227 35 |                   |
| postage, printing, etc . . . . .               | 11 65      |                   |
|                                                |            | <u>1,239 00</u>   |
| Balance for distribution . . . . .             |            | <u>\$1,227 43</u> |

##### *Appropriations to Churches.*

|                                                    |          |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| White Post, Winchester District . . . . .          | \$125 00 |                 |
| Cumberland, Moorefield District . . . . .          | 200 00   |                 |
| St. Johns, Buena Vista, Roanoke District . . . . . | 125 00   |                 |
| Shendon, Rockingham District . . . . .             | 50 00    |                 |
| Wesleyan Chapel, Washington District . . . . .     | 100 00   |                 |
| Greenville, Rockingham District . . . . .          | 100 00   |                 |
| Hendrix Chapel, Rockingham District . . . . .      | 20 00    |                 |
| Saint James, Roanoke, Roanoke District . . . . .   | 300 00   |                 |
| Grace Church, Roanoke, Roanoke District . . . . .  | 150 00   |                 |
| Marquis Memorial, Rockingham District . . . . .    | 50 00    |                 |
|                                                    |          | <u>1,220 00</u> |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                          |          | <u>\$7 43</u>   |

*Assessments and Payments by Districts.*

| DISTRICTS.         | Ass'd.  | Paid     | Deficit.   | Paid in 1898. | Incr. this year. | Dec. this year. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Baltimore. ....    | \$628   | \$399 16 | \$228 84   | \$391         | \$ 8 16          | .....           |
| East Baltimore.... | 498     | 236 00   | 262 00     | 241           | .....            | \$ 5 ..         |
| Washington .....   | 665     | 527 00   | 138 00     | 512           | 15 00            | .....           |
| Winchester.....    | 524     | 320 00   | 204 00     | 337           | .....            | 17 ..           |
| Rockingham.....    | 449     | 278 53   | 170 47     | 263           | 15 53            | .....           |
| Roanoke. ....      | 497     | 321 00   | 176 00     | 290           | 31 00            | .....           |
| Lewisburg .....    | 347     | 161 00   | 186 00     | 175           | .....            | 14 ..           |
| Moorefield ... ..  | 392     | 212 00   | 180 00     | 179           | 33 00            | .....           |
| Total.....         | \$4,000 | 2,454 69 | \$1,545 31 | \$2,388       | \$102 69         | \$36 ..         |

*Assessments, for 1899-1900.*

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Baltimore District.....      | \$591 00          |
| East Baltimore District..... | 535 00            |
| Washington District .....    | 665 00            |
| Winchester District.....     | 524 00            |
| Rockingham District .....    | 449 00            |
| Roanoke District.....        | 497 00            |
| Lewisburg District.....      | 347 00            |
| Moorefield District.....     | 392 00            |
|                              | <u>\$4,000 00</u> |

P. D. V. CONWAY, *Treasurer.*REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION  
SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.*Dear Fathers and Brethren of the Baltimore Conference:*

It is with pleasure and gratitude for the cordial co-operation of our brethren in the ministry that we submit to you our yearly record, as far as finite vision goes, of the work of the Baltimore Conference Home Mission Society. We rejoice to report improvement along all lines; and by a continuance of your prayers, and assistance in our aim of maintaining and establishing, in every pastoral charge, a band of consecrated women, whose duties shall be to make comfortable their own preacher's home, and by a regular visitation of the strangers, sick, poor, and aged, the reading of God's word and bestowing of charity where it is needed, to hold up and strengthen their pastor's hands, and aid him in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. BUCHANAN, *Conf. Cor. Sec.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF BALTIMORE CONFERENCE PAR- SONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

*For Year Ending March 1, 1899.*

|                                                                                                                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount membership dues received.....                                                                                              | \$ 386 39   |
| Amount specials received, (including 50 per cent. dues returned<br>from Genl. Tr.).....                                           | 457 83      |
| Amount specials reported, (spent in auxiliaries).....                                                                             | 812 87      |
| Total.....                                                                                                                        | \$ 1,657 09 |
| Amount disbursed, including dues and specials sent to Genl. Tr.,<br>and expense of Soc. and to assist Lexington parsonage, (\$50) | \$ 836 07   |
| Total received.....                                                                                                               | \$ 844 22   |
| Carried over.....                                                                                                                 | 73 35       |
|                                                                                                                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                   | \$917 57    |
| Disbursed.....                                                                                                                    | 836 07      |
|                                                                                                                                   | <hr/>       |
| Balance in Treasury.....                                                                                                          | \$81 50     |

MRS. W. W. B. GALLAHER, *Treasurer.*

## *Name of Places Helped by Conference Society.*

|                         |             |          |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Trappe, Md.....         | 1894.....   | \$100 00 |
| Buena Vista, Va.....    | 1894.....   | 150 00   |
| Talcotts, W. Va.....    | 1895.....   | 70 00    |
| Warren Circuit, Va..... | 1895.....   | 100 00   |
| Linden, Va.....         | 1896-7..... | 100 00   |
| Church Hill, Va.....    | 1898.....   | 50 00    |
| Lexington, Va.....      | 1899.....   | 50 00    |
|                         |             | <hr/>    |
|                         |             | \$620 00 |

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| Total number of adult auxiliaries.....                                                                                   | 28    |
| Total number of adult members.....                                                                                       | 474   |
| Total number of young people and juvenile auxiliaries.....                                                               | 7     |
| Total number of young people and juvenile members.....                                                                   | 157   |
| Total number of members in the conference.....                                                                           | 631   |
| Total number added during year.....                                                                                      | 154   |
| Total number lost during year.....                                                                                       | 68    |
| Number of meetings held during year.....                                                                                 | 185   |
| Number of auxiliaries that held every meeting during year.....                                                           | 6     |
| Average attendance during year.....                                                                                      | 109   |
| Names of life members made during year.....                                                                              | 2     |
| (Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. W. W. B. Gallaher.)                                                                        |       |
| Total number of life members.....                                                                                        | 2     |
| Total number on baby roll.....                                                                                           | 120   |
| Number of members on baby roll added during year.....                                                                    | 40    |
| Number of subscribers to "Our Homes".....                                                                                | 100   |
| Number of subscribers added during year.....                                                                             | 30    |
| Number taking Home Mission Reading Course.....                                                                           | 17    |
| Number of adult mite boxes in use.....                                                                                   | 48    |
| Number of baby mite boxes in use.....                                                                                    | 120   |
| Number pledged to proportionate and systematic giving.....                                                               | 9     |
| Number of scholarships supported, at \$25 per annum each in moun-<br>tain, Cuban, Chinese or Japanese work, (Cuban)..... | 1     |
| Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....                                                                           | 1,956 |
| Number of annual reports distributed.....                                                                                | 700   |
| Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....                                                                      | 5     |
| Number of District Secretaries reporting quarterly.....                                                                  | 4     |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of annual district meetings held.....                       | 1     |
| Number of district parsonages.....                                 | 5     |
| Number of visits made to sick and strangers .....                  | 1,476 |
| Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions.... | 5     |
| Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings held.....      | 24    |
| Number of garments in good order distributed.....                  | 66    |
| Number of needy relieved.....                                      | 28    |

Boxes of supplies have been sent to needy preachers and to the Cubans. Much local home mission work has been done. Mrs. J. H. Wolff, Mrs. Mary Birch, Mrs. Geo. W. Keys have been made patrons of the P. W. Loan Fund. Revs. J. T. Williams C. M. Hawkins, C. H. Buchanan and C. K. Millican have been made patrons of the Educational Loan Fund.

One society supports a girl in Crittenton Home in Norfolk, Va. Nine new auxiliaries have been organized. Much local parsonage work has been done, and there has been broadening of sympathies, strengthening along all lines, and fuller consecration of workers to the Master's cause. We thank God and take courage. One parsonage helped to the extent of \$100.

MRS. C. H. BUCHANAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The Board has heard with much pleasure through the report of the the general Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, of the prosperity of the League work generally, and especially of the increased circulation of the Epworth Era. This paper has greatly improved under its present management, and we heartily recommend that our pastors, and the officers of Leagues actively exert themselves to secure a larger patronage for the paper, and thereby place it on a paying basis and furnish leaguers with an almost essential adjunct to their work.

The question of organizing and establishing an Orphanage, toward the support of which the League should direct its attention as a special object of care and activity, has been considered by this Board and we recommend the appointment of a committee by the presiding bishop, to take into consideration the advisability of entering upon the enterprise, and report to the next annual session of this Conference, with such plans as they may approve for its organization and operation.

The Corresponding Secretary's report shows a steady growth in every district of the Conference, and the church is feeling the impulse of new life imparted through the Leagues. He reports about 213 chapters, 35 of which are Juniors. The total membership is approximately 8,303, of whom 1,100 are Juniors. The chapters are distributed among the districts as follows: Baltimore, 32, East Baltimore, 20, Washington, 28, Winchester, 27, Rockingham, 29, Roanoke 14, Lewisburg 11, Moorefield, 25. District organizations have been effected in all districts.

From the information which we have, we believe that much good can be accomplished by the interchange of visits by the individual Chapters, learning each others methods and forming closer associations.

The literature of the League, especially such matter as relates to organization and working of departments, should be liberally provided and distributed.

This Board, in connection with the Sunday School Board after full conference, recommend the following:

1st. That a joint convention of Epworth League Conference and Sunday School Conventions be had at Salem, Va., at such time as the executive committee shall hereafter determine.

2d. That the executive committee consist of Mr. M. L. Walton as president, who has been so elected by the two boards in joint session, and two

vice-presidents, who shall be the president of the Epworth League Board and Sunday School Board respectively, which shall be appointed at this Conference.

3d. That said executive committee shall arrange the program and all necessary details of such joint convention. We also recommend the election of G. H. Lamar of Washington, D. C., as Conference Corresponding Secretary of the League.

4th. That a collection be taken at the Annual League Conference to defray the expenses of the Corresponding Secretary. That at the close of each District League Conference, the Secretary of such Conference do, at once send to Brother Lamar, as Corresponding Secretary, a full report of the Conference, with such additional items of interest as will enable him to be informed of the condition of the work throughout the conference.

EDWARD S. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

J. W. GRUBB, *President.*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

*Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South.*

#### ASSETS.

|                                                                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Two ground rents, \$36 each, payable January and July.....                                 | \$ 72 00 |
| Ten houses in fee on Cleveland street.....                                                 | 4,000 00 |
| Two ground rents, \$68 each, payable March and September.....                              | 136 00   |
| One ground rent, \$70, payable in March and September.....                                 | 70 00    |
| One ground rent, \$145, payable in April and October.....                                  | 145 00   |
| One ground rent, \$90.75, payable May and November.....                                    | 90 75    |
| One ground rent, \$40, payable January and July..                                          | 40 00    |
| One ground rent, \$81, payable August and February.....                                    | 81 00    |
| One ground rent, \$50, payable May and November.....                                       | 50 00    |
| One ground rent, \$300, payable May and November.....                                      | 300 00   |
| \$3,000, bequest of Mrs. Caroline Sewell, invested in Baltimore City Stock, yielding.....  | 105 00   |
| \$400 loaned Wesley Grove Association, yielding.....                                       | 20 00    |
| \$975, bequest of Mrs. Fulton, loaned to Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, yielding..... | 58 50    |

*Charles Shipley, Treasurer in Account with the Corporate Board of Finance.*

#### DR.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| March, 1898—To balance on hand.....                         | \$ 145 18        |
| "    1899—To rents of Cleveland street houses..             | 237 35           |
| To ground rents Charles Shipley Fund.                       | 1,025 25         |
| To interest on Baltimore City Stock...                      | 105 00           |
| To interest on loan to Wesley Grove Association .....       | 20 00            |
| To interest on loan to Trustees Randolph-Macon College..... | 58 50            |
|                                                             | <hr/> \$1,591 28 |

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| March 22, 1899—By taxes, water rents and other expenses Cleveland street houses.... | \$ 190 45        |
| By amount paid Joint Board of Finance .....                                         | 1,200 00         |
| By balance on hand. ....                                                            | 200 83           |
|                                                                                     | <hr/> \$1,591 28 |

# COMMITTEES.

## MEMOIRS.

The mortuary record of our Conference for the past year presents about the same average mortality during the preceding years of its history. From the date of the civil war to the present, a period of thirty-three years, ninety names have been erased from the roll of membership, but all of them we trust had an ineffaceable record in the Lamb's Book of Life.

It is a solemn reminder, as we meet from year to year, that all of us shall not meet again in our annual convocation. May this thought make us more diligent to do the work assigned us "while it is day," knowing that "the night cometh when no man can work."

Of the three who have left us since our last session for their rest and reward on high, one had long been burdened with physical infirmity, and had well nigh reached the extreme limit of human life. The other two were among the most robust and vigorous members of our body. Who thought at our last Conference that George H. Zimmerman and Alfred O. Armstrong would so soon close their ministry on earth?

### Rev. JOHN W. TONGUE.

The subject of this memoir was born at Warrenton, Va., on the 12th day of February, 1821, and died on the 31st of December, 1898, so that he was within a month or two of seventy-eight at the time of his departure. His parents died when he was quite a child. He found a guardian and friend in Mrs. Sarah Francis, who for some years sustained to him the relation of a foster mother. She sent him to a country boarding school in Stafford county, Va., owned and conducted by Mr. Chas. Tackett. In his 18th year he became a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and was converted to God at a revival held in the Methodist Church of that town, under the charge of Rev. T. C. Thornton, on the 22d of January, 1840, and promptly connected himself with that church as a probationer. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Carlisle Station, Baltimore Conference, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Raymond Station, Mississippi Conference, Rev. John Lane, Presiding Elder.

In the fall of 1843 he succeeded Rev. Thos. Bowman (now senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church) on Berwick Circuit, Baltimore Conference. He was recommended from this Circuit for admission into the Annual Conference, and was received on trial into said Conference March, 1844, at Charlestown, W. Va., and sent to Sunbury Circuit, Northumberland District. In 1845 he was sent to Jersey Shore Circuit, same district. March 15, 1846, he was ordained Deacon at Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, by Bishop Elijah Hedding, and assigned to Milton Circuit. He was appointed to Bloomingdale Circuit as preacher in charge in 1847 and 1848.

On the 12th of March, 1848, he was ordained Elder at the Conference held at Light Street Church, Baltimore, by Bishop Beverly Waugh. During his charge of Bloomingdale Circuit, his labors were blessed in the conversion of many precious souls, 300 of whom were added to the church.

His next appointment was as junior preacher to Fayette Street Station, Baltimore city, Rev. Samuel Bryson being preacher in charge.

In 1852 he was appointed to Shepherdstown; in 1853, to Salem, Lewisburg District. In 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857, he was assigned to McVeytown and Williamsburg, Pa., and to Fairfax, Springfield, and Berkeley Circuits, Va. The war broke out and he remained on Berkeley Circuit for five years



from the date of his appointment. He was returned to Springfield from the Conference held in Alexandria, Va., was then sent to Jefferson Circuit, where he remained three years; then to Woodstock, where in 1870 his health failed. At the Conference in March, 1871, he was granted a superannuated relation, and continued to sustain this relation till the time of his death. He settled in Charlestown, W. Va., and made that his home till within a few weeks of his departure for his home in Heaven.

In the Spring of 1846 he was married to Miss Sophia G. Brice, daughter of John and Sarah Brice, of Baltimore city. For over forty-five years she was a faithful and loving wife, and a devoted help-meet to him both in his active ministry and in the period of his disablement and infirmity.

She preceded him about eight years to that higher realm of being, where doubtless he has already rejoined her.

Brother Tongue was a man of great earnestness, consecration and zeal, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost; an effective speaker and a ready writer. During the period of his retirement he rendered what service he could to the church. Till quite recently his sprightly communications to our Conference paper were read with great interest by the readers of that journal. He seemed of late almost to have renewed his youth, preaching occasionally with great fervor and acceptability, but it was the flaring up of the flame before its final extinguishment.

A few weeks ago he came on a visit to Mrs. George G. Ott, of this city, a lady whom he partially raised, and who greatly reveres his memory. Here he was taken seriously ill, and after a season of severe and unintermitted suffering, which he bore with uncomplaining patience, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus at 9 o'clock, on the morning of the closing day of the last year.

### **Rev. GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN.**

Rev. George H. Zimmerman was born near Dickeyville, Baltimore county, Md., September 20, 1838, and died in Baltimore, Md., November 3d, 1898, aged 60 years, one month and fourteen days. He was the oldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth Zimmerman. His father died about 3 years ago and his mother, aged 84 years, is still living. His father, a man of great integrity, and a Methodist of the old type, was a sturdy and substantial farmer, who, amid pleasant home influences and social surroundings, gave careful training to his children in morals and religion. He was also in a condition to give his son George such literary advantages as fitted him for his life work.

The subject of this memoir gave his heart to God and united with the church early in life. The soundness of his conversion was seen in his uniform uprightness of life and in the manly christian character which he developed. His call to the ministry was as conscious and clear as his conversion. But to him a call to preach meant a call to get ready, so that, as a preparation to his high and holy calling, he entered Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., where he passed two years, and then entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he graduated as a Bachelor of Arts in 1859. And three years later he graduated from the same college as a Master of Arts. These were the best schools the Methodist Church then offered a young preacher.

He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at the session held in Winchester, Va., March, 1860, and was appointed as junior preacher on Fairfax Circuit; Rev. W. G. Coe was the senior pastor. The following year he was appointed to Charles Circuit with Rev. C. Parkinson. During this year the Civil War broke out. His sympathy with the South led him to enter as a private soldier a battery of Gen. Stuart's Horse Artillery. He was afterwards appointed a chaplain in the 12th Virginia Cavalry, and at the close of the war was a staff officer in the army of Northern Virginia.



The unsettled condition which the war brought about interfered with his graduation in the Conference to ministerial orders. It was not till 1866 that he was elected both to Deacon's and Elder's orders, at the Conference in Alexandria, Va., and was ordained by Bishop John Early. From the Conference in Alexandria he was sent to Lewisburg, W. Va., but during the year he was transferred to Winan's, afterwards St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

During this year, October 3, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Rowe, of Charles county, Maryland. His wife died September 7, 1888. His subsequent appointments were: Harford, 1867; Baltimore, Circuit, 1868-9; Piedmont, 1870-71; East Baltimore Station, 1872-3; Cumberland, 1874-5; Moorfield, 1876-8; Easton, 1879-81; Presiding Elder of Roanoke District, 1882-86; Woodstock, 1886-87; West River, 1888-91; Hyattsville, 1892-93; Presiding Elder of Moorefield District, 1894-98.

In March, 1898, he was sent as Presiding Elder to the Baltimore District, and in connection with this, and by the appointment of the Bishop, he became the Editor of the Baltimore Christian Advocate. This was his last appointment.

In all these relations, as son, husband, father, preacher, pastor, Presiding Elder, and editor of the Conference paper, he was faithful. His character cannot be epitomized and expressed in a single word more suitable than the word fidelity. The highest eulogy that our Lord is represented as bestowing upon his servants at the last day is "good and faithful servants."

Judged by God's standard, Brother Zimmerman was a good and faithful man. His personal piety was bright and joyful. There was nothing morose or sombre about it. He believed in God his Father with the simplicity of a child. He trusted in the infinite merit of Christ with an abiding confidence, and in the Holy Ghost as his Sanctifier, Comforter, and Teacher. I doubt if anyone ever heard him utter a discouraging or disheartening word. He did not make a loud profession, nor boast great attainments in personal piety, but he let his life show what manner of man he was. He was an unselfish man. We do not claim that he was without faults. He never so estimated himself, but we do say, that a more unselfish preacher cannot be found among us. In all his bearings towards his brethren, he exemplified the teaching of St. Paul, and in "honor preferred" others. He was competent to fill any place that the church might have given him, and he usually left the church he served in an improved condition, yet if he was sent to fill less conspicuous places than his brethren he did not complain; he had no feeling of jealousy and did his work with a cheerful heart. He loved the Methodist Church; he loved its institutions, doctrines, usages and people. He loved his brethren in the ministry especially, and they in turn loved him. His fraternal and social attachments were not variable. They did not change with the years. With a genial smile, a pleasant word of greeting and a warm grasp of the hand he would meet you time after time, and you felt that those were the sincere expressions of a noble heart that beat warm in the breast.

He loved to preach. It was a supreme joy to him to declare "the whole counsel of God." His sense of responsibility was so great, his love for souls so manifest, and his desire to see Zion prosper so strong that he could not consent to preach a strengthless or impaired gospel. He had nothing to do with fads or fancies. He repudiated sensationalism and all attempts to gratify a distempered imagination, please the fancy and feed a depraved appetite. He was a sound, sensible, strong Scriptural preacher of the gospel.

He loved the great themes of the gospel, and if in their presentation he was ever thought to be uninteresting, because he was metaphysical, yet he would, after laying his plan and stating his leading thoughts, gather up his mental resources, and in a strong, vigorous application impress the theme upon his hearers with telling effect. While he was brave yet he was

modest, and on this account he did not always appear to advantage, but at other times he surprised his closest friends. This was especially seen in his editorial work. No one doubted his intellectual capacity nor mental equipment for this nor any other work the Church gave him, but in this he went beyond expectation, and gave great delight to his friends.

His love for work amounted to a passion. During his sickness his mind dwelt much upon this. He seemed to desire to live for the work he might do. Even up to a few days before he died he directed the affairs of his district and arranged for his quarterly meetings. He was taken ill about the first of September with what he thought was rheumatism, but what his physician soon saw was the clotting of blood in the arteries of the limbs, due to valvular affection of the heart. Further on in his sickness pneumonia developed, and this was the immediate cause of his death. Just before he died, being unable to speak, but having full possession of his faculties, he put his arm around the necks of his children, drew them to him, and kissed them. He looked up and waved his hand, as if he was saluting some one invisible to all but himself. Whom did he see in that vision? In a few minutes he "was not," for God had taken him.

After funeral services conducted by Revs. I. W. Canter and J. S. Hutchinson, his body was laid to rest in Loraine Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

### **Rev. ALFRED O. ARMSTRONG.**

The Rev. Alfred O. Armstrong, son of Josiah and Matherial Armstrong, was born near Doe Hill, Highland county, Virginia, March 5, 1854, and died in Rockville, Montgomery county, Maryland, January 29, 1899.

Early in life, deeply convicted of sin, he sought and found salvation through faith in Christ, and from that time on through all the years until the day of his death he enjoyed the consciousness of God's presence and peace.

Immediately after his conversion he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Doe Hill, and evinced the genuineness of his professed change by at once engaging in active and efficient service in his Master's cause.

In 1875 he was licensed to preach, and in October of that year he preached his first sermon in Bethlehem Church, Monterey Circuit, from Romans 1, 16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

That test was the key to his entire ministry, and fidelity to the Gospel of Christ the leading trait of his after life.

During the remainder of 1875, and until the ensuing meeting of the Annual Conference in March, 1876, he traveled under the Presiding Elder, the Rev. John L. Gilbert, on Monterey Circuit, preaching on Sunday and teaching school during the week. The following year, 1876, at its session held at Winchester, Virginia, he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, and was assigned as junior preacher to Monterey Circuit, the Rev. A. Q. Flaherty being preacher in charge.

Their united ministry resulted in a great and wide spread revival of religion sweeping over the entire Circuit. Many souls were converted and the Church was greatly edified.

1877 Brother Armstrong was returned to Monterey Circuit.

March, 1878, at its session held in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Maryland, he was received into full connection by the Baltimore Conference, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Holland N. McTyeire, and was that year sent to Hillsdale Circuit. 1879-80 he traveled Greenbank Circuit.

At the session of the Baltimore Conference held at Front Royal, Virginia, March, 1880, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener. 1881 he was sent to Union Circuit, West Virginia. 1882 and 1883 he traveled Covington Circuit. 1884 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and was appointed to Waverly Station, but before beginning his work there he was transferred back to the Baltimore Conference, and was assigned to Levelton Circuit. 1885, 1886 and 1887 he traveled Blacksburg Circuit. 1888 he was on Stafford Circuit. He traveled Bridgewater Circuit from 1889 to 1892—four years. In 1893 he was sent to Berryville Circuit, remaining there four years. In 1897 he was sent to Rockville Circuit, where he remained until God called him home.

In September, 1878, brother Armstrong was united in marriage to Miss Ella L. Stalnacker, of Lewisburg, West Virginia. His wedded life was singularly happy. His was a model home, where all domestic and christian duties and graces found ample unfoldment. Their love reigned supreme, and the memory of his saintly life constitutes a precious heritage to wife and daughter who survive him.

Brother Armstrong was not an ordinary man. In early life, possessed of but few material or intellectual advantages, undaunted by the difficulties which surrounded him, he fixed for himself a high standard and aimed at the attainment of lofty things; and that idomitable will, untiring zeal and persistent application which were so characteristic of his life, led to no small measure of success, for he attained to a range of knowledge and a degree of culture that were not inconspicuous.

He worked nearly all his days under great disadvantages, for he ever bore with him a diseased and hindering body.

Very much of physical suffering was crowded into his life, yet fidelity to all his obligations marked his ministry.

Always cheertul, free from artifice, modest, unassuming and attractive, largely possessed of that uncommon gift—common sense—preserving ever that dignity that ought to characterize the minister of Christ, yet ever manifesting that spirit of joyousness which ought to mark religious character, he impressed all with whom he came in contact as being a Christian gentleman, and there is no higher thing on earth than that.

This sketch would not be complete nor do our brother justice, did we not refer to his character as a preacher. In the pulpit he was a man of more than ordinary ability.

He never dealt in metaphysical abstractions; speculation had no place in his preaching; sensationalism was repugnant to his nature; the great fundamental truths of the Bible were ever the subjects of his pulpit commentary, and he presented them logically, with incisiveness and power—yea, even the power of the Holy Ghost.

He never dared enter the pulpit without the most diligent preparation and earnest prayer.

Brother Armstrong preached his last sermon on Christmas day. Those who heard it speak of it as a sermon of remarkable beauty, pathos and power. For weeks he had been in feeble health, and though his friends realized it not, "his sickness was unto death."

He went from that Christmas service home to die. For days his life hung in the balance. Medical skill exhausted itself and was baffled. The work committed to him was done, and God was about to take his servant home.

Brother Armstrong himself realized that the time of his departure was at hand, and without a cloud dimming his sight or a fear filling his heart, bound to this world only by the ties of wife and child, for whose welfare he was extremely solicitous, he spoke with confidence of his victory over death and calmly made all preparations for his burial.

Just before his death he wrote the following lines and pinned them in his diary :

"In peace let me resign my breath  
And thy salvation see;  
My sins deserve eternal death,  
But Jesus died for me."

On Sunday, January 29th, the end came.

He had often expressed a desire to die on Sunday, and God granted his desire.

Without a struggle, sustained by the grace of God, he passed through the valley of death into the kingdom of light and life.

After appropriate service, held in Rockville Church, his body was laid to rest in Rock Creek Cemetery, Rockville, to await the coming of his Lord.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

*"They \* \* rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

| NAME.                       | Ent'd<br>Conf. | PLACE OF DEATH.            | TIME.             | AGE.<br>IN MIN-<br>ISTRY. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Eldridge R. Veitch.....     | 1831           | Stephens' City, Va.....    | 1867, Feb. 10...  | 57 36                     |
| David Trout.....            | 1837           | Front Royal, Va.....       | 1869, Dec. 6....  | 74 32                     |
| Daniel H. Parrish.....      | 1855           | Baltimore City.....        | 1871, Feb.....    | 37 16                     |
| John L. Gibbons.....        | 1820           | Baltimore Co., Md.....     | 1871, July.....   | 70 51                     |
| David Shoaff.....           | 1848           | Woodstock, Va.....         | 1871, May 26...   | 48 23                     |
| Stephen Smith.....          | 1830           | Berkeley Springs, Va.....  | 1871, Oct. 9....  | 69 41                     |
| James D. Nally, (prob.).... | 1870           | Bladensburg, Md.....       | 1871.....         | 26 1                      |
| William G. Cross.....       | 1846           | Leesburg, Va.....          | 1873, Aug. 4....  | 51 27                     |
| John W. Bull.....           | 1843           | Alexandria, Va.....        | 1873, Dec. 25...  | 54 30                     |
| Lewis Henley, (prob.)....   | 1873           | Greenbrier Co., W. Va..... | 1874, Jan. 19...  | 24 1                      |
| Richard S. Shreve.....      | 1869           | Botetourt Co., Va.....     | 1874, June 25...  | 34 3                      |
| William S. Baird.....       | 1842           | Frederick Co., Va.....     | 1874, Aug. 3....  | 59 32                     |
| Lorenzo D. Nixon.....       | 1854           | Loudon Co., Va.....        | 1875, Jan. 28...  | 63 21                     |
| James F. Liggett.....       | 1855           | Churchville, Va.....       | 1875, April.....  | 44 20                     |
| Foushee C. Tebbs.....       | 1845           | Poolsville, Md.....        | 1875, Nov. 18...  | 55 30                     |
| Jason P. Etchison.....      | 1852           | Arlington, Md.....         | 1876, May 31...   | 55 24                     |
| Norval Wilson.....          | 1821           | Near Charlestown, W. Va..  | 1876, Aug. 9....  | 73 55                     |
| Henry C. Pitzer.....        | 1872           | Covington, Va.....         | 1877, Feb. 8....  | 32 5                      |
| William G. Coe.....         | 1854           | Lewisburg, Va.....         | 1877, March 29..  | 45 23                     |
| Dabney Ball.....            | 1843           | Baltimore City.....        | 1878, Feb. 15...  | 58 35                     |
| William J. Perry.....       | 1858           | Staunton, Va.....          | 1878, May 12...   | 39 20                     |
| John N. Gray.....           | 1860           | Hampshire Co., W. Va....   | 1878, Oct. 18...  | 39 18                     |
| George G. Brooke.....       | 1829           | Berryville, Va.....        | 1878, Dec. 8....  | 69 49                     |
| James Higgins.....          | 1867           | Baltimore City.....        | 1879, Feb. 13...  | 70 12                     |
| Thomas B. Sargent.....      | 1825           | Baltimore City.....        | 1879, Oct. 13...  | 74 54                     |
| Wm. H. Wheelwright.....     | 1846           | Warren Co., Va.....        | 1879, Dec. 17...  | 55 33                     |
| Michael P. Scanlan.....     | 1874           | Waverly, Md.....           | 1879, Dec. 26...  | 26 5                      |
| John L. Gilbert.....        | 1842           | Bruce town, Va.....        | 1880, Jan. 28...  | 61 38                     |
| Ezra F. Busey.....          | 1842           | Baltimore City.....        | 1880, May 13...   | 60 38                     |
| Jehu Hank.....              | 1828           | Monroe Co., W. Va.....     | 1880, July 7....  | 79 52                     |
| Enoch G. Jamison.....       | 1841           | Newport, Va.....           | 1880, Dec. 10...  | 60 39                     |
| Benjamin Arbogast.....      | 1857           | Winchester, Va.....        | 1881, March 31..  | 50 24                     |
| George B. Allen.....        | 1861           | Harford Co., Md.....       | 1881, Sept. 4.... | 51 20                     |
| Samuel Regester.....        | 1840           | Prince George's Co., Md..  | 1881, Oct. 17...  | 63 41                     |
| S. Samuel Roszell.....      | 1838           | Fauquier Co., Va.....      | 1882, April 27... | 66 44                     |
| John Poisal.....            | 1827           | Baltimore City.....        | 1882, June 25...  | 75 55                     |
| Edward G. Vandiver.....     | 1876           | Lewisburg, W. Va.....      | 1883, Sept. 3.... | 31 7                      |
| Samuel Kepler.....          | 1827           | Baltimore City.....        | 1884, Aug. 1....  | 80 57                     |
| William H. Wilson.....      | 1844           | Washington City.....       | 1884.....         | 60 40                     |
| Charles L. Torreyson.....   | 1859           | Fairfield, Va.....         | 1885, April 29..  | 52 26                     |
| Alexander B. Blue.....      | 1876           | Rockbridge Baths, Va.....  | 1885, June 6....  | 34 9                      |
| James H. March.....         | 1842           | Middletown, Va.....        | 1885, July 30...  | 65 43                     |
| George M. Lightner.....     | 1868           | Falmouth, Va.....          | 1886, Feb. 14.... | 81 18                     |
| Frank M. Strother.....      | 1877           | Markham, Va.....           | 1886, Oct. 29.... | 34 9                      |
| Leonidas R. Greene.....     | 1876           | Roanoke City, Va.....      | 1886, Nov. 23...  | 33 10                     |
| William L. Lynch.....       | 1872           | Berryville, Va.....        | 1887, March 26..  | 45 15                     |
| S. Holland Engle, (prob.).. | 1886           | Berryville, Va.....        | 1887, June 12...  | 22 1                      |
| Thomas Hildebrand.....      | 1838           | Monterey, Va.....          | 1887, Nov. 28...  | 71 49                     |
| Joseph N. Spangler.....     | 1845           | Baltimore City.....        | 1887, Dec. 27...  | 67 42                     |
| James Beaty.....            | 1850           | Moorefield, W. Va.....     | 1888, April 18... | 61 38                     |
| John S. Martin.....         | 1835           | Baltimore City.....        | 1888, July 8....  | 73 53                     |
| William R. Stringer.....    | 1855           | Reistertown, Md.....       | 1888, Nov. 15...  | 54 33                     |
| Lewis C. Miller.....        | 1863           | Harrisonburg, Va.....      | 1889, April 25... | 49 26                     |
| Gilson Mauzy.....           | 1851           | Rockingham Co., Va.....    | 1889, Nov.....    | 75 38                     |
| George R. Jefferson.....    | 1855           | Parnassus, Va.....         | 1890, Jan. 8....  | 57 35                     |
| Wm. T. Quinn.....           | 1856           | Baltimore City.....        | 1890, Feb. 26...  | 61 34                     |
| Andrew Robey.....           | 1860           | Edinburg, Va.....          | 1890, March 14..  | 67 30                     |

## IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

| NAME.                      | Ent'd<br>Conf. | PLACE OF DEATH.           | TIME.             | AGE. | IN MIN-<br>ISTRY. |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)  | 1889           | Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va. | 1890, April 13..  | 22   | 1                 |
| Samuel S. Troy.....        | 1882           | Franklin, Va.....         | 1890, July 12..   | 29   | 8                 |
| Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr.) | 1888           | Near Frederick City, Md.. | 1890, Sep. 13..   | 22   | 2                 |
| John W. Ewan.....          | 1853           | Washington, D. C.....     | 1890, Dec. 29..   | 59   | 38                |
| Alfred A. Eskridge.....    | 1830           | Staunton, Va.....         | 1891, Jan. 16..   | 92   | 62                |
| Francis A. Richey.....     | 1843           | Woodstock, Va.....        | 1891, Feb. 21..   | 73   | 48                |
| John Landstreet.....       | 1848           | Martinsburg, W. Va.....   | 1891, Nov. 21..   | 73   | 48                |
| Presley B. Smith.....      | 1853           | California.....           | 1891, June 1..    | 59   | 38                |
| Edward F. Heterick.....    | 1857           | Frederick Co., Va.....    | 1891, May 28..    | 70   | 34                |
| Henry Hoffman.....         | 1841           | Keyser, W. Va.....        | 1892, Jan. 12..   | 78   | 41                |
| John C. Dice.....          | 1848           | Upperville, Va.....       | 1892, April 5..   | 71   | 44                |
| H. Stewart Cunningham..    | 1877           | Monterey, Va.....         | 1892, Dec. 22..   | 38   | 16                |
| Sam'l D. Bennington, (Pr.) | 1891           | Springfield, W. Va.....   | 1892, Sep. 20..   | 61   | 36                |
| Charles M. Brown.....      | 1875           | Front Royal, Va.....      | 1893, June 7..    | 40   | 18                |
| George Stevenson.....      | 1841           | Stephens' City, Va.....   | 1893, July 8..    | 83   | 52                |
| William W. Hedrick.....    | 1875           | Newport, Va.....          | 1893, Oct. 10..   | 66   | 18                |
| Samuel W. Haddaway....     | 1869           | Washington, D. C.....     | 1893, Oct. 26..   | 43   | 24                |
| William A. Wade.....       | 1868           | Washington, D. C.....     | 1893, Dec. 4..    | 67   | 25                |
| M. G. Balthis.....         | 1861           | New Market, Md.....       | 1894, June.....   | 57   | 33                |
| John W. Wolfe.....         | 1846           | Springfield, W. Va.....   | 1894, June 6..    | 69   | 48                |
| Samuel Rodgers.....        | 1848           | Baltimore, Md.....        | 1894, Nov. 1..    | 69   | 46                |
| Milton M. Long.....        | 1887           | Berkeley Springs, W. Va.. | 1894, Dec. 30..   | 37   | 8                 |
| David Thomas.....          | 1833           | Baltimore, Md.....        | 1895, Jan. 3..... | 87   | 62                |
| William K. Boyle.....      | 1860           | Hyattsville, Md.....      | 1895, Feb. 20..   | 55   | 35                |
| Silas R. Snapp.....        | 1867           | Cedarville, Va.....       | 1895, March 10.   | 61   | 28                |
| John W. Boteler.....       | 1851           | Washington.....           | 1896, April 12..  | 67   | 45                |
| Joshua M. Grandin.....     | 1845           | Contee's, Md.....         | 1896.....         | 82   | 51                |
| Robert Ross.....           | 1868           | Alleghany Co., Md.....    | 1896, Dec. 13..   | 84   | 28                |
| Joseph H. Temple.....      | 1855           | Churchville, Va.....      | 1897, Mar. 27..   | 69   | 42                |
| Felix M. Totten.....       | 1876           | McDowell, Va.....         | 1898, Mar. 15..   | 46   | 22                |
| Geo. H. Zimmerman.....     | 1860           | Baltimore, Md.....        | 1898, Nov. 3....  | 60   | 38                |
| Jno. W. Tongue.....        | 1844           | Washington, D. C.....     | 1898, Dec. 31..   | 73   | 55                |
| Alfred O. Armstrong.....   | 1876           | Rockville, Md.....        | 1899, Jan. 29..   | 44   | 23                |

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report :

From information furnished us from reliable sources, there is a great need for a distribution of the Bible.

Within some of the territory of our Conference many homes are destitute of the Word of God, and some sections have not been visited by a Bible colporter within the last twelve or fifteen years.

Throughout the bounds of the United States it is estimated that about one family in twelve is without the Bible. We realize that the word of God above all books should be circulated, and that as far as possible it is our duty to do all we can to bring about this result.

We regret to report that very little is contributed in the bounds of our Conference toward this important work and many of the charges failed to pay anything, only \$375 being paid this year, showing a decrease of \$73.

To remedy this neglect of a plain, disciplinary duty, your committee respectfully recommend that all our preachers preach on the importance of the Bible Cause and take a collection for this object.

We further recommend that an effort be made by each preacher to find out the destitute in his charge and supply them with Bibles.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

J. C. HAWK, *Chairman.*



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your committee, after carefully considering the several matters committed to them, respectfully submit the following report:

*First.* The results of the year's work of the Publishing House, as shown by the report of the Book Agents, considered in the light of the unsettled condition of finances, are highly gratifying. The gain of \$50,000 in the assets of the house during such a period, gives evidence of energy and prudence in its management. We wish most heartily to commend the periodicals, Sunday-school literature and books issued by the house. We are particularly gratified by their high standard of excellence, able editorial management, and by the fact that our periodicals have become self-supporting. We desire to see them extensively circulated, and recommend them, without exception, to the patronage of our people. We regard them as fully equal to the publications of any church in America.

*Second.* We wish to express our appreciation of the faithful service of Rev. J. S. Hutchinson as Editor of the Baltimore Christian Advocate. We believe that he deserves the sincere thanks of the Baltimore Conference for his careful management of the paper under difficult conditions.

*Third.* We recommend that the Baltimore Advocate be continued as the organ of this Conference. It will hereafter be published upon a plan that we think will prove satisfactory to the Conference. The publisher, Rev. J. J. Lafferty, has given us guarantees that we deem reasonable and sufficient. The general management of the paper will be entirely under the control of the editor appointed by this Conference. No matter or advertisements will be admitted without his approval. We believe that the new arrangement will make the Advocate more fully the organ of the Baltimore Conference. The size of the paper will remain the same as in the past. We recommend that the Rev. John O. Knott be appointed editor-in-chief, with Revs. F. J. Prettyman, J. H. Light and W. S. Hammond to serve as associate editors. We urge the members of the Conference to do all in their power to extend the circulation of the paper, and trust that it will prove eminently successful under the new management.

A. P. BOUDE, *Secretary.*

L. L. LLOYD, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

1. We call attention of our people to the discipline in paragraph 215: "Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, in becoming bondsmen for any person as a candidate for obtaining license, and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any provision of this paragraph it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender. Chapter VII, section V."

2. We recommend that temperance meetings be held at least once a year in our several charges, especially in the interest of the young people, or that a discourse be delivered on the subject.

3. We heartily recommend that our people avail themselves of the benefit of the local option laws of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, and urge them to press the contest against the liquor traffic in the exercise of their rights as citizens in their respective districts, counties, towns and cities.

4. We are in hearty sympathy with all organizations that seek by lawful and proper means to suppress the liquor traffic.

5. We heartily commend the action of Congress in prohibiting the use of the canteen in the army, and the sale of liquor in the navy yards. Also the prohibiting of the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia on Sundays.



6. *Resolved*, That as to the matter of Sabbath observance, we urge upon our people a strict and hearty keeping of the holy day, reminding them that what human law and popular sentiment sanction may be sinful in the sight of God. Also that we protest against Sunday newspapers, resorts, excursions, bicycling (for pleasure or business) and unnecessary traveling of any kind. That we use the earnest and persistent co-operation of our people in the great effort for the preservation of our American Day of Rest.

7. We recommend that the foregoing resolutions be published in the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*.

J. H. SCHOOLEY, *Secretary*.

J. A. WILHITE, *Chairman*.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report:

That we have examined carefully all the records placed in our hands, viz., those of the Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Rockingham, Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts, and take pleasure in finding:

(1.) Each book is good, substantial and well preserved.

(2.) The record of each district named is legible, neat, accurate and complete, with one single omission in the Rockingham Record, where the secretary fails to indicate *who* were present, giving only the aggregate number present.

(3.) The Roanoke Book was not before us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SIMMONS, *Secretary*.

F. T. GRIFFITH, *Chairman*.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The Committee to receive money for the Wesleyan Institute debt beg leave to report as follows:

##### *Apportionments and Payments by Districts.*

| DISTRICTS.                   | Apportionments. | Payments. | Balance.   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Baltimore.....               | \$392           | .....     | \$392 00   |
| East Baltimore..             | 329             | \$89 00   | 240 00     |
| Washington ....              | 410             | 81 29     | 328 75     |
| Winchester . . .             | 299             | 109 00    | 190 00     |
| Rockingham .....             | 263             | 53 00     | 210 00     |
| Roanoke .....                | 339             | 144 00    | 195 00     |
| Lewisburg .....              | 228             | 8 00      | 220 00     |
| Moorefield .....             | 240             | 89 00     | 151 00     |
|                              | \$2,500         | \$573 29  | \$7,926 75 |
| Add previous collection..... |                 | 190 00    |            |
| Total collection .....       |                 | \$763 29  |            |

We respectfully suggest that as there is only \$190, which was last year directed to be paid to teachers, and the whole amount in hand is so small, that it be all paid over to Brothers Fauver, Kinsley and Walton, and that any sums that may hereafter be paid be sent to the Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District, to be paid by him to these same brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. WHISNER,

W. H. D. HARPER,

*Committee.*

TABLE No. 1.

|    |                               | BALTIMORE DISTRICT. | MEMBERSHIP.      |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|    |                               |                     | Local Preachers. | MEMBERS.       |                             |                             | ADDI-<br>TIONS. |                 | REMOVALS. |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|    |                               |                     |                  | No of Members. | Total Members<br>this Year. | Total Members<br>last Year. | By Profession.  | By Certificate. | By Death. | By Certificate. | By Expulsion. | By Church Conf. | By Withdrawal. | Total Removals. |
|    |                               |                     |                  |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|    | District Property.....        | ...                 | ...              | ...            | ...                         | ...                         | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | ...            |                 |
| 1  | Central & Caernarvon.....     | ...                 | 311              | 311            | 327                         | 16                          | 13              | 9               | 15        | ...             | 4             | 3               | 31             |                 |
| 2  | St. Paul's & Wilkens Ave..... | ...                 | 533              | 533            | 632                         | 22                          | 8               | 8               | 28        | ...             | 19            | 12              | 67             |                 |
| 3  | Emmanuel.....                 | ...                 | 319              | 319            | 319                         | 1                           | 9               | 4               | 6         | ...             | ...           | ...             | 10             |                 |
| 4  | Frederick Ave.....            | ...                 | 65               | 65             | 77                          | 2                           | ...             | 5               | ...       | ...             | 6             | 3               | 14             |                 |
| 5  | Arlington and Sudbrook.....   | ...                 | 245              | 245            | 245                         | 5                           | 5               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | 4               | 8              |                 |
| 6  | Reisterstown.....             | 1                   | 154              | 155            | 154                         | 3                           | 3               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 5              |                 |
| 7  | Freedom.....                  | ...                 | 387              | 387            | 382                         | 28                          | 2               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | 7               | 26             |                 |
| 8  | Linganore.....                | ...                 | 386              | 386            | 363                         | 32                          | 2               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 11             |                 |
| 9  | Frederick City.....           | ...                 | 109              | 109            | 104                         | 5                           | 1               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | ...            |                 |
| 10 | Brunswick.....                | ...                 | 133              | 133            | 100                         | 40                          | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | 8             | 10              | 7              |                 |
| 11 | Rockville.....                | ...                 | 434              | 434            | 430                         | 6                           | ...             | 2               | ...       | ...             | ...           | 6               | 6              |                 |
| 12 | Gaithersburg.....             | ...                 | 302              | 302            | 313                         | 8                           | 4               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 23             |                 |
| 13 | Montgomery.....               | ...                 | 401              | 401            | 399                         | 17                          | 2               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | 2               | 15             |                 |
| 14 | Beltsville.....               | ...                 | 167              | 167            | 171                         | 2                           | 2               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | 1               | 8              |                 |
| 15 | Hyattsville.....              | ...                 | 172              | 172            | 185                         | 10                          | 9               | ...             | ...       | ...             | 20            | ...             | 27             |                 |
| 16 | Emory.....                    | ...                 | 68               | 68             | 65                          | 1                           | 10              | ...             | ...       | ...             | 7             | 1               | 8              |                 |
| 17 | Wesley Grove.....             | ...                 | 327              | 327            | 328                         | ...                         | 6               | 7               | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 7              |                 |
| 18 | Laurel.....                   | ...                 | 305              | 305            | 288                         | 22                          | 1               | 6               | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 6              |                 |
| 19 | Patuxent.....                 | ...                 | 237              | 237            | 245                         | 10                          | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | 12            | ...             | 18             |                 |
| 20 | Forest Grove.....             | ...                 | 129              | 129            | 135                         | 2                           | 2               | 2               | ...       | ...             | ...           | 8               | 10             |                 |
|    | Total.....                    | 15                  | 5184             | 5185           | 5168                        | 232                         | 79              | 43              | 49        | ...             | 76            | 57              | 307            |                 |
|    |                               | EAST BALTIMORE.     |                  |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|    | District Property.....        | ...                 | ...              | ...            | ...                         | ...                         | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | ...            |                 |
| 1  | Trinity.....                  | 3                   | 493              | 496            | 468                         | 40                          | 40              | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 28             |                 |
| 2  | Calvary.....                  | 1                   | 277              | 278            | 298                         | 11                          | 11              | ...             | ...       | ...             | 14            | 3               | 31             |                 |
| 3  | North Baltimore.....          | ...                 | 84               | 84             | 98                          | ...                         | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | 3             | 8               | 14             |                 |
| 4  | Taylor's.....                 | 1                   | 159              | 160            | 145                         | 16                          | 2               | 2               | 2         | ...             | ...           | ...             | 4              |                 |
| 5  | West Harford.....             | 1                   | 113              | 114            | 115                         | 10                          | 1               | 2               | 1         | ...             | 9             | ...             | 12             |                 |
| 6  | East Harford.....             | 1                   | 138              | 139            | 123                         | 4                           | 11              | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 8              |                 |
| 7  | Kent.....                     | ...                 | 118              | 118            | 119                         | 21                          | 7               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 3              |                 |
| 8  | Queen Anne's.....             | ...                 | 314              | 314            | 264                         | 87                          | 9               | ...             | ...       | ...             | 21            | 15              | 36             |                 |
| 9  | Church Hill.....              | ...                 | 175              | 175            | 183                         | 1                           | 3               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | 2               | 6              |                 |
| 10 | Hillsboro.....                | ...                 | 131              | 131            | 155                         | 4                           | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 20             |                 |
| 11 | Easton and Caroline.....      | 1                   | 301              | 302            | 327                         | 1                           | ...             | ...             | 5         | ...             | 6             | 15              | 26             |                 |
| 12 | Trappe.....                   | 1                   | 152              | 153            | 160                         | 9                           | ...             | 2               | ...       | ...             | 15            | ...             | 17             |                 |
| 13 | Royal Oak.....                | 2                   | 221              | 223            | 242                         | 4                           | ...             | 4               | 5         | ...             | 6             | 8               | 23             |                 |
| 14 | Severn.....                   | ...                 | 157              | 157            | 173                         | 1                           | 7               | 1               | ...       | ...             | ...           | 16              | 21             |                 |
| 15 | Chesapeake.....               | 1                   | 195              | 196            | 194                         | 7                           | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 6              |                 |
| 16 | West River.....               | ...                 | 158              | 158            | 170                         | 3                           | ...             | 3               | 1         | ...             | ...           | ...             | 4              |                 |
| 17 | Calvert.....                  | 1                   | 450              | 451            | 461                         | 28                          | ...             | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 7              |                 |
| 18 | Prince George's.....          | ...                 | 250              | 250            | 249                         | 2                           | 3               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 3              |                 |
| 19 | Charles.....                  | ...                 | 174              | 174            | 175                         | 19                          | 3               | ...             | ...       | 1               | 20            | 1               | 22             |                 |
| 20 | St. Mary's.....               | 1                   | 99               | 100            | 94                          | 6                           | 4               | ...             | ...       | ...             | ...           | ...             | 5              |                 |
|    | Total.....                    | 14                  | 4159             | 4173           | 4213                        | 274                         | 101             | 14              | 14        | 1               | 94            | 68              | 296            |                 |

TABLE No. 1.

|    | BAPTISMS. |         | PROPERTY.                   |                  |           |             |          |                                 |                                             |
|----|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|    | Infants.  | Adults. | CHURCH EDIFICES.            |                  |           | PARSONAGES. |          | Value of other Church property. | Money expended for Churches and Parsonages. |
|    |           |         | Number Societies in charge. | No. of churches. | Value.    | Number.     | Value.   |                                 |                                             |
| 1  | 21        | 2       | 2                           | 2                | \$11,000  | 1           | \$1,500  | \$4,000                         | \$4,000                                     |
| 2  | 21        | 2       | 2                           | 2                | 47,000    | 1           | 2,500    | .. ..                           | 1,401                                       |
| 3  | 4         | .....   | 1                           | 1                | 18,000    | ..          | .....    | .....                           | 111                                         |
| 4  | 40        | .....   | 1                           | 1                | 10,000    | ..          | .....    | 200                             | 50                                          |
| 5  | 17        | 2       | 2                           | 2                | 26,500    | 1           | 3,000    | .. ..                           | 1,375                                       |
| 6  | 13        | 2       | 2                           | 3                | 8,500     | 1           | 3,500    | .....                           | 197                                         |
| 7  | 39        | 6       | 8                           | 8                | 16,000    | 1           | 2,000    | 600                             | 478                                         |
| 8  | 18        | 3       | 6                           | 6                | 10,000    | 1           | 1,000    | 835                             | 50                                          |
| 9  | 6         | 1       | 1                           | 1                | 5,000     | ..          | .....    | .....                           | .....                                       |
| 10 | 6         | 10      | 1                           | 1                | 2,800     | 1           | 1,500    | 20                              | 500                                         |
| 11 | 14        | 1       | 4                           | 4                | 12,000    | 1           | 3,500    | .....                           | 365                                         |
| 12 | 17        | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 7,000     | 1           | 2,500    | 600                             | 260                                         |
| 13 | 28        | .....   | 8                           | 6                | 11,400    | 1           | 1,100    | .....                           | 1,103                                       |
| 14 | 6         | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 6,700     | 1           | 2,000    | 250                             | 300                                         |
| 15 | 23        | .....   | 4                           | 4                | 8,000     | 1           | 3,000    | .....                           | 150                                         |
| 16 | 8         | .....   | 1                           | 1                | 8,500     | 1           | 3,500    | 250                             | 160                                         |
| 17 | 25        | .....   | 4                           | 5                | 7,400     | 1           | 1,600    | 525                             | .....                                       |
| 18 | 25        | 4       | 3                           | 3                | 4,000     | ..          | .....    | 500                             | 215                                         |
| 19 | 10        | .....   | 4                           | 4                | 5,000     | 1           | 1,200    | 675                             | 300                                         |
| 20 | 11        | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 2,000     | 1           | 1,000    | 200                             | 75                                          |
|    | 352       | 33      | 62                          | 62               | \$226,800 | 16          | \$34,400 | \$8,655                         | \$11,090                                    |
| 1  | 3         | 6       | 1                           | 1                | \$37,500  | 1           | \$4,000  | .. ..                           | \$450                                       |
| 2  | 5         | 2       | 1                           | 1                | 9,000     | 1           | 1,000    | .....                           | .....                                       |
| 3  | .....     | .....   | 1                           | 1                | 2,500     | ..          | .....    | .....                           | .....                                       |
| 4  | 14        | .....   | 4                           | 4                | 7,500     | 1           | 1,500    | .....                           | 231                                         |
| 5  | 7         | 1       | 2                           | 2                | 5,500     | 1           | 1,700    | .. ..                           | 242                                         |
| 6  | 7         | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 3,000     | 1           | 3,000    | .....                           | 125                                         |
| 7  | 8         | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 3,500     | 1           | 2,500    | .. ..                           | 900                                         |
| 8  | 23        | 12      | 4                           | 3                | 6,700     | 1           | 1,000    | \$206                           | 53                                          |
| 9  | 8         | .....   | 4                           | 4                | 5,000     | 1           | 1,500    | .....                           | 175                                         |
| 10 | 8         | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 3,500     | 1           | 700      | 500                             | 18                                          |
| 11 | 12        | 1       | 3                           | 3                | 13,400    | ..          | .....    | 250                             | 500                                         |
| 12 | 10        | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 4,000     | 1           | 1,500    | 200                             | 52                                          |
| 13 | 19        | 1       | 3                           | 3                | 3,500     | 1           | 400      | 200                             | 105                                         |
| 14 | 20        | .....   | 4                           | 5                | 3,000     | 1           | 1,200    | .....                           | 83                                          |
| 15 | 21        | .....   | 4                           | 3                | 5,400     | 1           | 2,000    | .....                           | 30                                          |
| 16 | 10        | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 3,000     | 1           | 1,200    | .....                           | 206                                         |
| 17 | 62        | 2       | 6                           | 6                | 9,000     | 1           | 1,700    | 850                             | 1,000                                       |
| 18 | 28        | .....   | 6                           | 6                | 4,800     | 1           | 1,600    | .....                           | .....                                       |
| 19 | 22        | .....   | 3                           | 4                | 5,000     | 1           | 1,000    | 650                             | 101                                         |
| 20 | 17        | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 3,800     | ..          | .....    | .....                           | .....                                       |
|    | 304       | 25      | 59                          | 59               | \$138,600 | 17          | \$27,500 | \$2,856                         | \$4,271                                     |

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|                         |                          | MEMBERSHIP.      |                 |                             |                             |                |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                         |                          | MEMBERS.         |                 |                             | ADDI-<br>TIONS.             |                | REMOVALS.       |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
| WASHINGTON DISTRICT.    |                          | Local Preachers. | No. of Members. | Total Members<br>this Year. | Total Members<br>last Year. | By Profession. | By Certificate. | By Death. | By Certificate. | By Expulsion. | By Church Con.. | By Withdrawal. | Total Removals. |
| District Property ..... |                          | ..               | ..              | ..                          | ..                          | ..             | ..              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | ..              |
| 1                       | Mt Vernon & W. Wash..    | 5                | 876             | 881                         | 853                         | 17             | 39              | 5         | 28              | ..            | 2               | 3              | 28              |
| 2                       | Epworth and Mission....  | ..               | 281             | 281                         | 271                         | 3              | 27              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | 3              | 20              |
| 3                       | Marvin.....              | 1                | 199             | 200                         | 199                         | 9              | 8               | 4         | ..              | ..            | 1               | 3              | 15              |
| 4                       | Alexandria and Mission.. | ..               | 760             | 760                         | 791                         | 6              | 5               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 3               | 5              | 42              |
| 5                       | Fredericksburg. ....     | ..               | 383             | 383                         | 367                         | 20             | 11              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | 1              | 15              |
| 6                       | Falls Church.....        | 1                | 280             | 281                         | 272                         | 15             | 6               | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 12              |
| 7                       | Leesburg .....           | ..               | 278             | 278                         | 297                         | 3              | 6               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 12              | 13             | 28              |
| 8                       | Loudoun.....             | 1                | 570             | 571                         | 567                         | 14             | 14              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 24              |
| 9                       | Hamilton.....            | ..               | 390             | 390                         | 360                         | 11             | 18              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 39              |
| 10                      | Hillsboro .....          | ..               | 484             | 484                         | 479                         | 10             | 5               | 5         | 6               | ..            | ..              | ..             | 11              |
| 11                      | Middleburg .....         | ..               | 227             | 227                         | 273                         | 6              | 2               | 2         | 7               | ..            | 43              | 2              | 54              |
| 12                      | Sterling.....            | 1                | 558             | 559                         | 576                         | 14             | 3               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 7               | 2              | 34              |
| 13                      | Fairfax.....             | 1                | 332             | 333                         | 318                         | 28             | 5               | 8         | ..              | ..            | 2               | 2              | 18              |
| 14                      | Marshall.....            | ..               | 575             | 575                         | 615                         | 18             | 25              | 14        | 27              | ..            | ..              | 38             | 79              |
| 15                      | Warrenton.....           | 1                | 145             | 146                         | 150                         | 2              | 3               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 4               | 2              | 8               |
| 16                      | Occoquan.....            | 2                | 414             | 416                         | 409                         | 12             | 3               | 3         | 4               | ..            | ..              | 1              | 8               |
| 17                      | Sudley and Manassas .... | 1                | 493             | 494                         | 505                         | 20             | 13              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | 1              | 17              |
| 18                      | Fauquier.....            | 1                | 384             | 385                         | 364                         | 25             | 33              | 3         | 9               | ..            | 1               | ..             | 13              |
| 19                      | Stafford.....            | ..               | 428             | 428                         | 414                         | 20             | ..              | 2         | 2               | ..            | ..              | 2              | 6               |
| 20                      | Morrisville.....         | 1                | 363             | 364                         | 356                         | 15             | 4               | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | 1              | 11              |
| Total.....              |                          | 16               | 8420            | 8436                        | 8436                        | 308            | 230             | 46        | 83              | ..            | 75              | 79             | 482             |
| WINCHESTER DISTRICT.    |                          |                  |                 |                             |                             |                |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
| District Property ..... |                          | ..               | ..              | ..                          | ..                          | ..             | ..              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | ..              |
| 1                       | Winchester .....         | ..               | 604             | 604                         | 586                         | 10             | 16              | 2         | 6               | ..            | ..              | ..             | 8               |
| 2                       | Frederick.....           | ..               | 215             | 215                         | 181                         | 9              | ..              | 3         | 6               | 1             | 1               | ..             | 11              |
| 3                       | Stephen's City .....     | ..               | 420             | 420                         | 440                         | 27             | ..              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 7               |
| 4                       | Middletown.....          | 1                | 443             | 444                         | 400                         | 83             | 12              | ..        | ..              | 1             | ..              | 26             | 51              |
| 5                       | Strasburg.....           | ..               | 323             | 323                         | 308                         | 18             | 3               | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 5               |
| 6                       | Woodstock .....          | 1                | 285             | 286                         | 305                         | 2              | 5               | ..        | ..              | 1             | 10              | 8              | 26              |
| 7                       | Edenburg .....           | ..               | 314             | 314                         | 308                         | 6              | 7               | 4         | 7               | ..            | ..              | ..             | 7               |
| 8                       | Front Royal and Riverton | 1                | 343             | 344                         | 333                         | 13             | 16              | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 21              |
| 9                       | Warren .....             | ..               | 393             | 393                         | 415                         | 12             | 1               | ..        | 29              | ..            | ..              | 5              | 34              |
| 10                      | Linden.....              | ..               | 283             | 283                         | 278                         | 1              | 7               | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 3               |
| 11                      | Page.....                | 1                | 359             | 360                         | 360                         | 34             | 2               | ..        | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 36              |
| 12                      | White Post.....          | ..               | 200             | 200                         | 195                         | 19             | 2               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 2               | ..             | 16              |
| 13                      | Berryville.....          | ..               | 311             | 311                         | 311                         | 7              | 6               | 4         | ..              | ..            | ..              | ..             | 13              |
| 14                      | Brucetown.....           | 1                | 392             | 393                         | 438                         | 22             | 3               | 3         | 41              | ..            | 24              | 2              | 70              |
| 15                      | Darksville .....         | ..               | 434             | 434                         | 458                         | 9              | 13              | ..        | ..              | ..            | 4               | 7              | 24              |
| 16                      | Martinsburg.....         | 2                | 386             | 388                         | 364                         | 36             | 14              | ..        | ..              | ..            | 9               | 3              | 28              |
| 17                      | Berkeley.....            | ..               | 200             | 200                         | 204                         | 1              | 2               | ..        | 1               | ..            | ..              | 6              | 7               |
| 18                      | Charlestown .....        | 1                | 414             | 415                         | 406                         | 25             | 9               | 3         | 8               | ..            | 1               | 9              | 21              |
| 19                      | Jefferson .....          | ..               | 345             | 345                         | 338                         | 25             | 6               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 12              | 8              | 27              |
| 20                      | Shepherdstown .....      | ..               | 480             | 480                         | 595                         | 8              | 6               | ..        | ..              | ..            | 4               | 2              | 29              |
| Total.....              |                          | 8                | 7144            | 7152                        | 7123                        | 367            | 130             | 19        | 98              | 3             | 67              | 76             | 444             |

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|           | BAPTISMS. |         | PROPERTY.                   |                  |            |             |          |                                 |                                             |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|           | Infants.  | Adults. | CHURCH EDIFICES.            |                  |            | PARSONAGES. |          | Value of other church property. | Money expended for Churches and Parsonages. |
|           |           |         | Number Societies in charge. | No. of churches. | Value.     | Number.     | Value.   |                                 |                                             |
| <b>1</b>  | 20        | 6       | 1                           | 1                | \$60,000   |             |          |                                 | \$ 200                                      |
| <b>2</b>  | 22        |         | 1                           | 1                | 23,000     |             |          |                                 | 1,200                                       |
| <b>3</b>  | 5         | 5       | 1                           | 1                | 13,000     |             |          | \$ 500                          | 928                                         |
| <b>4</b>  | 8         | 2       | 3                           | 3                | 11,600     | 1           | \$3,000  | 2,500                           | 115                                         |
| <b>5</b>  | 5         | 7       | 1                           | 1                | 14,000     | 1           | 3,000    | 1,200                           | 75                                          |
| <b>6</b>  | 8         | 4       | 2                           | 2                | 11,800     | 1           | 3,500    |                                 | 390                                         |
| <b>7</b>  | 11        | 2       | 1                           | 1                | 6,000      | 1           | 3,000    | 650                             | 50                                          |
| <b>8</b>  | 3         | 10      | 7                           | 7                | 13,600     | 1           | 3,000    | 200                             | 191                                         |
| <b>9</b>  | 12        | 25      | 3                           | 3                | 7,000      | 1           | 1,900    | 350                             | 100                                         |
| <b>10</b> |           | 8       | 5                           | 4                | 6,200      | 1           | 1,400    | 200                             | 300                                         |
| <b>11</b> | 2         | 4       | 3                           | 2                | 7,500      | 1           | 1,600    |                                 | 150                                         |
| <b>12</b> |           | 11      | 9                           | 7                | 10,000     | 1           | 1,600    | 250                             | 325                                         |
| <b>13</b> | 21        | 15      | 5                           | 4                | 8,000      | 1           | 1,600    | 500                             | 85                                          |
| <b>14</b> | 1         | 11      | 9                           | 8                | 11,900     | 1           | 1,700    | 951                             | 334                                         |
| <b>15</b> | 7         | 2       | 1                           | 1                | 4,500      | 1           | 2,000    | 150                             | 156                                         |
| <b>16</b> | 2         | 10      | 6                           | 6                | 4,500      | 1           | 500      | 600                             |                                             |
| <b>17</b> | 3         | 17      | 9                           | 7                | 8,000      | 2           | 2,600    | 100                             | 931                                         |
| <b>18</b> |           | 15      | 4                           | 4                | 4,000      | 1           | 1,400    | 100                             | 673                                         |
| <b>19</b> |           | 13      | 5                           | 5                | 3,500      | 1           | 1,000    | 330                             | 110                                         |
| <b>20</b> |           | 14      | 5                           | 5                | 4,500      | 1           | 1,000    |                                 | 50                                          |
|           | 130       | 181     | 81                          | 73               | \$ 232,600 | 18          | \$33,800 | \$ 8,601                        | \$6,363                                     |
| <b>1</b>  | 13        |         | 1                           | 1                | \$ 15,000  | 1           | \$4,000  | \$ 200                          | \$1,312                                     |
| <b>2</b>  | 5         | 3       | 5                           | 5                | 4,600      | 1           | 4,000    |                                 | 3,161                                       |
| <b>3</b>  | 10        | 20      | 6                           | 5                | 8,900      | 1           | 1,500    | 200                             | 523                                         |
| <b>4</b>  | 26        | 38      | 3                           | 2                | 19,600     | 1           | 1,000    |                                 | 125                                         |
| <b>5</b>  | 3         | 9       | 4                           | 4                | 4,800      | 1           | 2,000    |                                 | 2,775                                       |
| <b>6</b>  | 2         | 1       | 2                           | 2                | 7,900      | 1           | 1,000    | 250                             | 190                                         |
| <b>7</b>  | 1         | 3       | 2                           | 2                | 7,900      | 1           | 2,500    |                                 | 284                                         |
| <b>8</b>  | 3         | 3       | 3                           | 3                | 8,000      | 1           | 1,200    | 188                             |                                             |
| <b>9</b>  |           | 12      | 2                           | 2                | 11,000     | 1           | 2,500    | 600                             | 150                                         |
| <b>10</b> |           |         | 8                           | 5                | 2,750      | 1           | 800      | 200                             | 81                                          |
| <b>11</b> | 2         |         | 5                           | 4                | 5,700      | 1           | 1,200    |                                 | 255                                         |
| <b>12</b> |           | 18      | 9                           | 4                | 3,000      | 1           | 800      | 150                             | 476                                         |
| <b>13</b> | 7         | 8       | 5                           | 5                | 4,500      | 1           | 1,000    | 150                             | 180                                         |
| <b>14</b> | 2         | 6       | 3                           | 3                | 7,550      | 1           | 1,200    | 660                             | 634                                         |
| <b>15</b> | 10        | 8       | 6                           | 6                | 6,150      | 1           | 1,200    |                                 | 150                                         |
| <b>16</b> | 9         | 2       | 5                           | 4                | 6,000      |             |          | 300                             | 650                                         |
| <b>17</b> | 11        | 12      | 1                           | 1                | 12,000     | 1           | 6,000    | 2,500                           | 670                                         |
| <b>18</b> | 1         | 1       | 3                           | 2                | 3,500      | 1           | 850      | 150                             | 100                                         |
| <b>19</b> | 12        | 6       | 2                           | 2                | 9,500      | 1           | 4,000    | 500                             |                                             |
| <b>20</b> | 12        | 10      | 8                           | 4                | 5,200      |             |          |                                 | 316                                         |
|           | 15        | 2       | 5                           | 5                | 11,250     | 1           | 1,500    |                                 | 100                                         |
|           | 144       | 162     | 86                          | 69               | \$158,900  | 19          | \$38,250 | \$6,048                         | \$12,132                                    |

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|                      |                                     | MEMBERSHIP.      |          |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|
|                      |                                     | Local Preachers. | MEMBERS. |                             |                             | ADDI-<br>TIONS. |                 | REMOVALS. |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
|                      |                                     |                  | White.   | Total members<br>this year. | Total members<br>last year. | By Profession.  | By Certificate. | By Death. | By Certificate. | By Expulsion. | By Church Conf. | By Withdrawal. | Total Removals. |     |
| ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. |                                     |                  |          |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
|                      | District Property . . . . .         |                  |          |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
| 1                    | Staunton . . . . .                  | 1                | 652      | 653                         | 866                         | 20              | 24              | 11        | 202             |               |                 |                |                 | 247 |
| 2                    | East End & Plunkettsville . . . . . |                  | 62       | 62                          |                             |                 | 23              |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
| 3                    | Harrisonburg . . . . .              |                  | 411      | 411                         | 411                         | 11              | 15              | 4         | 8               |               |                 | 14             |                 | 26  |
| 4                    | Bridgewater . . . . .               |                  | 618      | 618                         | 639                         | 4               | 4               | 4         | 16              |               |                 | 4              | 6               | 29  |
| 5                    | Mt. Crawford . . . . .              |                  | 344      | 344                         | 342                         | 2               | 6               |           |                 |               |                 | 1              |                 | 5   |
| 6                    | Parnassus . . . . .                 |                  | 272      | 272                         | 279                         | 5               |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 | 5   |
| 7                    | West Augusta . . . . .              |                  | 176      | 176                         | 170                         | 6               | 6               | 2         | 3               |               |                 |                |                 | 6   |
| 8                    | Augusta . . . . .                   | 3                | 565      | 568                         | 583                         | 11              | 3               |           |                 | 5             |                 | 8              | 7               | 26  |
| 9                    | Waynesboro . . . . .                |                  | 213      | 213                         | 205                         | 7               | 8               | 1         | 6               |               |                 |                |                 | 7   |
| 10                   | New Hope . . . . .                  |                  | 172      | 172                         | 179                         |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 | 12  |
| 11                   | Rockingham . . . . .                |                  | 277      | 277                         | 283                         | 2               | 3               |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 | 11  |
| 12                   | East Rockingham . . . . .           |                  | 315      | 315                         | 330                         | 4               | 8               | 2         | 11              |               |                 | 8              | 1               | 22  |
| 13                   | Elkton . . . . .                    | 1                | 267      | 268                         | 248                         | 1               | 6               |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 | 4   |
| 14                   | Port Republic . . . . .             | 1                | 284      | 285                         | 297                         | 5               | 4               | 9         | 9               | 2             |                 | 1              |                 | 21  |
| 15                   | Shenandoah . . . . .                |                  | 306      | 306                         | 406                         | 2               |                 | 1         | 60              |               |                 | 37             | 2               | 100 |
| 16                   | Luray . . . . .                     |                  | 238      | 238                         | 214                         |                 | 40              | 1         | 12              |               |                 | 3              |                 | 16  |
| 17                   | New Mark't & Mt. Jackson . . . . .  |                  | 369      | 369                         | 349                         | 16              | 10              | 2         | 2               |               |                 |                |                 | 7   |
| 18                   | Marksville . . . . .                | 2                | 225      | 227                         | 240                         | 4               |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 | 15  |
| 19                   | Fairfield . . . . .                 | 1                | 267      | 268                         | 377                         | 4               | 3               |           |                 |               |                 | 106            | 1               | 116 |
| 20                   | Rock'd Baths & Bell's Val. . . . .  |                  | 304      | 304                         | 362                         | 7               | 6               | 7         |                 |               |                 | 12             | 3               | 63  |
| Total . . . . .      |                                     | 9                | 6337     | 6346                        | 6610                        | 111             | 169             | 44        | 329             | 7             | 179             | 35             |                 | 738 |
| ROANOKE DISTRICT.    |                                     |                  |          |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
|                      | District Property . . . . .         |                  |          |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |     |
| 1                    | Salem . . . . .                     |                  | 432      | 432                         | 377                         | 33              | 29              |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 | 24  |
| 2                    | Greene Memorial . . . . .           | 1                | 729      | 730                         | 704                         | 10              | 70              | 4         | 34              |               |                 | 15             | 1               | 54  |
| 3                    | Trinity . . . . .                   | 1                | 230      | 231                         | 235                         | 6               | 24              |           |                 |               |                 |                | 6               | 34  |
| 4                    | St. James . . . . .                 | 1                | 401      | 402                         | 465                         | 20              | 16              |           |                 |               |                 | 45             | 6               | 89  |
| 5                    | Grace . . . . .                     |                  | 306      | 306                         | 297                         | 17              |                 |           |                 |               |                 | 1              | 2               | 37  |
| 6                    | Roanoke Circuit . . . . .           | 1                | 335      | 336                         | 405                         | 17              | 1               | 2         | 72              |               |                 | 13             |                 | 87  |
| 7                    | Vinton . . . . .                    | 1                | 330      | 331                         | 738                         | 15              | 84              |           |                 |               |                 | 12             | 5               | 23  |
| 8                    | Bethany and Belmont . . . . .       | 1                | 447      | 448                         | 442                         | 28              | 24              |           |                 |               |                 |                | 10              | 51  |
| 9                    | Buchanan . . . . .                  |                  | 422      | 422                         | 427                         | 5               | 7               | 2         |                 |               |                 | 6              | 2               | 17  |
| 10                   | Fincastle . . . . .                 | 2                | 365      | 367                         | 344                         | 39              | 12              |           |                 |               | 3               | 16             | 2               | 26  |
| 11                   | Glen Wilton & Eagle Rock . . . . .  | 2                | 413      | 415                         | 418                         | 5               | 1               |           |                 |               | 4               |                |                 | 10  |
| 12                   | Buena Vista & Rockbridge . . . . .  |                  | 564      | 564                         | 632                         | 3               | 8               |           |                 |               |                 | 53             | 5               | 82  |
| 13                   | Lexington . . . . .                 | 1                | 295      | 296                         | 301                         | 3               | 4               |           |                 |               |                 | 28             |                 | 28  |
| 14                   | Collierstown . . . . .              |                  | 186      | 186                         | 195                         |                 | 2               |           |                 |               |                 | 3              |                 | 11  |
| 15                   | Elliston . . . . .                  |                  | 394      | 394                         | 386                         | 20              | 15              |           |                 |               |                 | 10             | 1               | 32  |
| 16                   | Christiansburg . . . . .            |                  | 284      | 284                         | 302                         | 5               | 13              | 3         | 5               |               |                 | 16             | 12              | 36  |
| 17                   | Blacksburg . . . . .                | 1                | 338      | 339                         | 351                         | 1               | 12              |           |                 |               |                 | 6              |                 | 24  |
| 18                   | Newport . . . . .                   |                  | 508      | 508                         | 461                         | 17              | 2               |           |                 |               |                 | 33             | 2               | 44  |
| 19                   | New Castle . . . . .                | 1                | 384      | 385                         | 378                         | 5               | 121             |           |                 |               |                 | 5              | 2               | 116 |
| 20                   | Catawba . . . . .                   | 1                | 263      | 264                         | 276                         | 7               |                 | 6         | 6               |               |                 | 3              | 4               | 19  |
| Total . . . . .      |                                     | 14               | 7626     | 7640                        | 7521                        | 256             | 395             | 25        | 127             | 7             | 259             | 66             |                 | 844 |



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|    | BAPTISMS. |         | PROPERTY.                   |                  |           |             |          |                                 |                                             |
|----|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|    | Infants.  | Adults. | CHURCH EDIFICES.            |                  |           | PARSONAGES. |          | Value of other church property. | Money expended for Churches and Parsonages. |
|    |           |         | Number Societies in charge. | No. of churches. | Value.    | Number.     | Value.   |                                 |                                             |
| 1  | 5         | 13      | 1                           | 2                | \$30,000  | 1           | \$5,000  | \$ 100                          | .....                                       |
| 2  | 1         | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 3,500     | .....       | 4,000    | 1,325                           | \$ 250                                      |
| 3  | 3         | 7       | 1                           | 1                | 12,000    | 1           | 2,500    | 3,500                           | 1,700                                       |
| 4  | 2         | 4       | 7                           | 7                | 9,312     | 1           | 1,400    | 1,800                           | 700                                         |
| 5  | 1         | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 3,700     | 1           | 800      | 1,264                           | 872                                         |
| 6  | .....     | 2       | 4                           | 4                | 5,400     | 1           | 900      | 200                             | 84                                          |
| 7  | 4         | 3       | 5                           | 5                | 3,000     | .....       | .....    | .....                           | 630                                         |
| 8  | 6         | 5       | 7                           | 6                | 5,200     | 1           | 1,200    | .....                           | 30                                          |
| 9  | 1         | 2       | 2                           | 2                | 6,000     | 1           | 1,600    | 205                             | 200                                         |
| 10 | .....     | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 3,300     | 1           | 700      | .....                           | 157                                         |
| 11 | .....     | 3       | 5                           | 3                | 2,500     | 1           | 1,600    | 400                             | .....                                       |
| 12 | 2         | 2       | 2                           | 2                | 3,000     | 1           | 800      | 1,100                           | 1,100                                       |
| 13 | 7         | .....   | 2                           | 2                | 3,750     | .....       | .....    | 150                             | 60                                          |
| 14 | 2         | 5       | 5                           | 5                | 5,800     | 1           | 600      | 450                             | 600                                         |
| 15 | .....     | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 4,000     | 2           | 2,000    | 239                             | 854                                         |
| 16 | .....     | .....   | 2                           | 1                | 3,000     | 1           | 1,800    | 250                             | .....                                       |
| 17 | 7         | 5       | 7                           | 6                | 9,400     | 1           | 3,000    | 1,200                           | 3                                           |
| 18 | 1         | 4       | 1                           | 1                | 1,200     | 2           | 500      | 280                             | 197                                         |
| 19 | .....     | 3       | 4                           | 1                | 4,000     | 1           | 700      | .....                           | 78                                          |
| 20 | 3         | 5       | 6                           | 4                | 3,200     | 1           | 1,600    | 250                             | 180                                         |
|    |           |         |                             |                  |           | 2           |          | 100                             | 638                                         |
|    | 45        | 63      | 72                          | 66               | \$121,262 | 21          | \$30,700 | \$11,715                        | \$8,333                                     |
| 1  | 9         | 19      | 1                           | 3                | \$ 6,000  | 1           | \$ 5,000 | \$200                           | .....                                       |
| 2  | 17        | 7       | 1                           | 1                | 18,000    | 1           | 2,300    | 750                             | \$ 250                                      |
| 3  | 9         | 1       | 1                           | 1                | 5,000     | .....       | .....    | .....                           | 1,400                                       |
| 4  | 15        | 12      | 1                           | 2                | 7,500     | .....       | .....    | 200                             | 130                                         |
| 5  | 11        | 5       | 1                           | 1                | 7,000     | .....       | .....    | 200                             | 6,250                                       |
| 6  | 2         | 20      | 7                           | 4                | 4,500     | 1           | 1,500    | .....                           | 1,040                                       |
| 7  | 3         | 8       | 1                           | 1                | 2,000     | 1           | 1,200    | .....                           | 125                                         |
| 8  | 5         | 14      | 4                           | 3                | 3,800     | 1           | 2,000    | 300                             | .....                                       |
| 9  | .....     | 3       | 6                           | 5                | 4,000     | 1           | 500      | .....                           | 148                                         |
| 10 | .....     | 13      | 4                           | 5                | 8,200     | 1           | 1,200    | .....                           | 450                                         |
| 11 | .....     | 3       | 9                           | 6                | 7,300     | 1           | 1,500    | .....                           | 1,425                                       |
| 12 | 11        | 1       | 5                           | 6                | 18,600    | 2           | 1,700    | 125                             | 68                                          |
| 13 | 2         | 1       | 1                           | 1                | 16,000    | 2           | 2,200    | 300                             | 1,120                                       |
| 14 | 2         | .....   | 4                           | 4                | 4,000     | 1           | 4,000    | 200                             | 575                                         |
| 15 | .....     | 11      | 5                           | 4                | 3,200     | 1           | 1,200    | .....                           | 63                                          |
| 16 | .....     | .....   | 3                           | 3                | 10,300    | 1           | 700      | 300                             | 60                                          |
| 17 | 1         | 1       | 3                           | 2                | 5,000     | 1           | 1,800    | .....                           | 100                                         |
| 18 | .....     | 13      | 7                           | 3                | 2,000     | 1           | 1,500    | 150                             | 80                                          |
| 19 | 2         | 4       | 5                           | 3                | 4,000     | 1           | 600      | .....                           | 10                                          |
| 20 | 1         | 7       | 7                           | 1                | 1,200     | .....       | .....    | 50                              | 35                                          |
|    |           |         |                             |                  |           | .....       | .....    | 300                             | 30                                          |
|    | 9         | 143     | 76                          | 59               | \$137,600 | 19          | \$31,900 | \$ 3,075                        | \$13,359                                    |

TABLE No. 1.

|                      |                           | MEMBERSHIP.      |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |    |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----|
|                      |                           | Local Preachers. | MEMBERS.       |                             |                             | ADDI-<br>TIONS. |                 | REMOVALS. |                 |               |                 |                |                 |    |
|                      |                           |                  | No of Members. | Total Members<br>this Year. | Total Members<br>last Year. | By Profession.  | By Certificate. | By Death. | By Certificate. | By Expulsion. | By Church Conf. | By Withdrawal. | Total Removals. |    |
| LEWISBURG DISTRICT.  |                           |                  |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |    |
|                      | District Property.....    |                  |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |    |
| 1                    | Lewisburg .....           | 1                | 316            | 317                         | 325                         | 1               | 4               |           |                 |               |                 | 4              | 13              |    |
| 2                    | Frankford.....            | 2                | 481            | 483                         | 458                         | 10              | 8               |           |                 |               |                 | 7              | 20              |    |
| 3                    | Blue Sulphur.....         |                  | 225            | 225                         | 207                         | 20              | 2               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 6               |    |
| 4                    | Green Sulphur. ....       |                  | 175            | 175                         | 175                         | 1               | 2               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 3               |    |
| 5                    | Hinton.....               |                  | 275            | 275                         | 282                         | 8               | 8               |           |                 |               | 22              | 1              | 23              |    |
| 6                    | Talcott.....              | 1                | 287            | 288                         | 276                         | 32              | 3               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 4               |    |
| 7                    | Alderson.....             | 3                | 186            | 189                         | 207                         | 6               | 6               |           | 4               |               |                 | 26             | 30              |    |
| 8                    | Greenville & Peterstown.. |                  | 576            | 576                         | 503                         | 104             | 7               |           |                 |               | 12              | 1              | 24              |    |
| 9                    | Union .....               |                  | 261            | 261                         | 290                         | 9               | 1               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 39              |    |
| 10                   | Ronceverte & W. Sulphur.. |                  | 446            | 446                         | 516                         | 30              | 12              |           |                 |               | 88              |                | 101             |    |
| 11                   | Alvon.....                |                  | 154            | 154                         | 151                         | 4               |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                | 1               |    |
| 12                   | Alleghany .....           |                  | 482            | 482                         | 491                         | 19              | 6               |           |                 |               |                 | 2              | 5               |    |
| 13                   | Covington .....           |                  | 271            | 271                         | 273                         | 19              | 6               |           |                 |               |                 | 3              | 1               | 13 |
| 14                   | Clifton Forge.....        | 1                | 249            | 250                         | 260                         | 3               | 17              | 1         | 12              |               |                 | 7              | 10              | 30 |
| 15                   | Millboro.....             |                  | 126            | 126                         | 123                         | 5               |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                | 2               |    |
| 16                   | Levelton .....            |                  | 366            | 366                         | 344                         | 28              | 6               |           |                 |               |                 | 5              | 12              |    |
| 17                   | Huntersville .....        |                  | 206            | 206                         | 227                         |                 | 1               |           |                 |               |                 | 3              | 19              |    |
| 18                   | Green Bank.....           |                  | 377            | 377                         | 415                         |                 | 3               |           |                 |               | 11              | 2              | 23              |    |
| 19                   | Gillett's ..              |                  | 192            | 192                         | 177                         | 19              | 1               | 1         | 2               |               | 2               |                | 5               |    |
| 20                   | Hot Springs.....          | 2                | 104            | 106                         | 108                         | 1               | 1               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 4               |    |
|                      | Total.....                | 10               | 5755           | 5765                        | 5770                        | 319             | 94              | 2         | 18              |               | 145             | 62             | 377             |    |
| MOOREFIELD DISTRICT. |                           |                  |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |    |
|                      | District Property..       |                  |                |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |    |
| 1                    | Moorefield .....          |                  | 306            | 306                         | 300                         | 9               | 3               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 5               |    |
| 2                    | Petersburg.....           | 1                | 184            | 185                         | 194                         | 3               | 1               | 3         | 5               |               | 1               | 3              | 12              |    |
| 3                    | Franklin .....            |                  | 344            | 344                         | 353                         | 4               | 6               |           |                 |               | 9               | 2              | 18              |    |
| 4                    | Crab Bottom .....         |                  | 323            | 323                         | 325                         | 35              | 1               | 4         | 6               |               | 26              | 2              | 38              |    |
| 5                    | Keyser and Cumberland ..  |                  | 324            | 324                         | 304                         | 5               | 38              |           |                 |               | 8               |                | 25              |    |
| 6                    | Elk Garden .....          |                  | 180            | 180                         | 171                         | 13              | 5               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 9               |    |
| 7                    | Piedmont .....            |                  | 232            | 232                         | 202                         | 33              | 24              |           |                 |               | 20              | 1              | 27              |    |
| 8                    | Frostburg.....            |                  | 175            | 175                         | 282                         | 12              | 9               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 128             |    |
| 9                    | Flintstone.....           |                  | 178            | 178                         | 169                         | 23              | 4               |           |                 |               | 10              | 8              | 18              |    |
| 10                   | Romney .....              | 4                | 566            | 570                         | 685                         | 31              | 15              | 11        | 56              |               | 51              | 12             | 123             |    |
| 11                   | Springfield .....         |                  | 379            | 379                         | 380                         | 7               | 1               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 9               |    |
| 12                   | Slanesville .....         | 2                | 326            | 328                         | 334                         | 6               | 6               | 2         | 9               |               |                 | 2              | 15              |    |
| 13                   | Hardy .....               | 2                | 519            | 521                         | 468                         | 64              | 9               | 7         | 4               |               | 9               |                | 20              |    |
| 14                   | Morgan .....              | 1                | 334            | 335                         | 340                         | 12              | 4               |           |                 |               | 8               | 13             | 21              |    |
| 15                   | Gainsboro .....           |                  | 345            | 345                         | 345                         | 7               | 2               |           |                 |               |                 |                | 9               |    |
| 16                   | Wardensville.....         | 1                | 341            | 342                         | 345                         | 7               | 3               |           |                 |               |                 | 8              | 13              |    |
| 17                   | Capon Bridge.....         | 1                | 458            | 459                         | 472                         | 2               | 5               |           |                 |               |                 | 4              | 20              |    |
| 18                   | Listonburg .....          | 1                | 219            | 220                         | 183                         | 37              |                 |           |                 |               |                 | 2              | 4               |    |
| 19                   | Monterey .....            |                  | 334            | 334                         | 307                         |                 | 31              |           |                 |               |                 |                | 4               |    |
| 20                   | McDowell .....            |                  | 425            | 425                         | 466                         | 11              | 2               | 5         | 9               |               | 39              | 1              | 54              |    |
|                      | Total.....                | 13               | 6492           | 6505                        | 6625                        | 321             | 169             | 32        | 89              |               | 181             | 58             | 572             |    |

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|           | BAPTISMS. |         | PROPERTY.                   |                  |           |             |          |                                 |                                             |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|           | Infants.  | Adults. | CHURCH EDIFICES.            |                  |           | PARSONAGES. |          | Value of other Church property. | Money expended for Churches and Parsonages. |
|           |           |         | Number Societies in charge. | No. of churches. | Value.    | Number.     | Value.   |                                 |                                             |
|           | .....     | .....   | .....                       | .....            | .....     | 1           | \$3,500  | \$40                            | \$300                                       |
| <b>1</b>  | 3         | .....   | 1                           | 2                | \$4,400   | 1           | 1,500    | .....                           | 50                                          |
| <b>2</b>  | 1         | 2       | 7                           | 7                | 4,300     | 1           | 1,000    | .....                           | 100                                         |
| <b>3</b>  | 2         | 12      | 6                           | 6                | 3,200     | 1           | 600      | 75                              | 65                                          |
| <b>4</b>  | 3         | .....   | 1                           | 1                | 750       | 1           | 300      | 40                              | 25                                          |
| <b>5</b>  | 2         | 4       | 1                           | 1                | 12,000    | 1           | 2,000    | 2,000                           | 500                                         |
| <b>6</b>  | 1         | 25      | 5                           | 3                | 2,300     | 1           | 800      | 105                             | 375                                         |
| <b>7</b>  | 3         | 1       | 3                           | 3                | 4,400     | 1           | 1,500    | 250                             | 80                                          |
| <b>8</b>  | 11        | 66      | 11                          | 5                | 3,500     | 1           | 1,000    | 500                             | 616                                         |
| <b>9</b>  | 11        | 3       | 7                           | 6                | 7,000     | 1           | 1,000    | 350                             | 25                                          |
| <b>10</b> | 11        | 10      | 5                           | 4                | 6,000     | 1           | 1,500    | 200                             | 330                                         |
| <b>11</b> | 7         | 4       | 3                           | 2                | 1,500     | 1           | 600      | 50                              | .....                                       |
| <b>12</b> | .....     | 10      | 5                           | 4                | 1,800     | 1           | 600      | .....                           | 54                                          |
| <b>13</b> | 1         | 13      | 1                           | 1                | 5,000     | 1           | 1,500    | .....                           | 60                                          |
| <b>14</b> | 6         | .....   | 1                           | 1                | 2,500     | 1           | 1,500    | 350                             | 216                                         |
| <b>15</b> | 6         | 3       | 6                           | 3                | 1,000     | .....       | .....    | .....                           | 60                                          |
| <b>16</b> | 4         | 7       | 5                           | 4                | 3,200     | 1           | 1,600    | 200                             | 131                                         |
| <b>17</b> | 1         | .....   | 6                           | 3                | 3,000     | .....       | .....    | .....                           | .....                                       |
| <b>18</b> | 5         | .....   | 8                           | 5                | 4,800     | 1           | 600      | 300                             | 30                                          |
| <b>19</b> | 6         | 13      | 4                           | 3                | 2,500     | 1           | 200      | .....                           | 105                                         |
| <b>20</b> | .....     | .....   | 5                           | 3                | 2,300     | .....       | .....    | 600                             | 15                                          |
|           | 84        | 173     | 91                          | 67               | \$75,450  | 18          | \$21,300 | \$5,060                         | \$3,137                                     |
|           | .....     | .....   | .....                       | .....            | .....     | 1           | \$4,000  | .....                           | .....                                       |
| <b>1</b>  | 5         | 3       | 4                           | 4                | \$6,300   | 1           | 3,500    | \$500                           | \$405                                       |
| <b>2</b>  | 3         | .....   | 5                           | 4                | 4,000     | 1           | 1,000    | 400                             | 80                                          |
| <b>3</b>  | 10        | 1       | 5                           | 3                | 4,500     | 1           | 2,050    | 250                             | 60                                          |
| <b>4</b>  | 40        | 12      | 6                           | 2                | 2,500     | 1           | 1,250    | .....                           | 50                                          |
| <b>5</b>  | 28        | 1       | 2                           | 2                | 7,134     | 1           | 3,000    | 1,086                           | 1,815                                       |
| <b>6</b>  | 24        | 6       | 4                           | 3                | 2,000     | .....       | .....    | 265                             | .....                                       |
| <b>7</b>  | 23        | 8       | 2                           | 2                | 7,000     | .....       | .....    | 150                             | 1,187                                       |
| <b>8</b>  | 40        | 1       | 2                           | 2                | 3,600     | 1           | 700      | .....                           | 915                                         |
| <b>9</b>  | 11        | 1       | 6                           | 5                | 5,000     | 1           | 500      | 125                             | 90                                          |
| <b>10</b> | 6         | 14      | 12                          | 12               | 9,650     | 1           | 2,500    | 200                             | 200                                         |
| <b>11</b> | 5         | .....   | 7                           | 5                | 6,200     | 1           | 1,800    | 100                             | 130                                         |
| <b>12</b> | 14        | 4       | 8                           | 6                | 5,200     | .....       | .....    | .....                           | 1,450                                       |
| <b>13</b> | 6         | 35      | 7                           | 6                | 3,400     | .....       | .....    | .....                           | 250                                         |
| <b>14</b> | 11        | 2       | 6                           | 6                | 3,900     | 1           | 1,000    | 350                             | 71                                          |
| <b>15</b> | 2         | 4       | 6                           | 5                | 3,700     | 1           | 500      | .....                           | 80                                          |
| <b>16</b> | 4         | 7       | 6                           | 3                | 4,000     | 1           | 800      | 480                             | 100                                         |
| <b>17</b> | .....     | 2       | 8                           | 5                | 5,000     | 1           | 1,200    | 900                             | 750                                         |
| <b>18</b> | 7         | 14      | 6                           | 5                | 4,000     | 1           | 600      | 150                             | 75                                          |
| <b>19</b> | 4         | .....   | 8                           | 4                | 7,100     | 1           | 2,000    | .....                           | 3,620                                       |
| <b>20</b> | 7         | 2       | 6                           | 6                | 6,865     | 1           | 1,150    | 600                             | 928                                         |
|           | 250       | 117     | 116                         | 90               | \$101,049 | 17          | \$25,550 | \$5,556                         | \$12,256                                    |

**TABLE No. 1.**  
**RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

|          | DISTRICTS.           | MEMBERSHIP.      |                 |                             |                             |                 |                 |           |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|          |                      | Local Preachers. | MEMBERS.        |                             |                             | ADDI-<br>TIONS. |                 | REMOVALS. |                 |               |                 |                |                 |
|          |                      |                  | No. of Members. | Total members<br>this year. | Total members<br>last year. | By Profession.  | By Certificate. | By Death. | By Certificate. | By Expulsion. | By Church Conf. | By Withdrawal. | Total Removals. |
| <b>1</b> | Baltimore . . . . .  | 1                | 5,184           | 5,185                       | 5,168                       | 232             | 79              | 43        | 49              | ..            | 76              | 57             | 307             |
| <b>2</b> | East Baltimore . . . | 14               | 4,159           | 4,173                       | 4,213                       | 274             | 101             | 14        | 14              | 1             | 94              | 68             | 296             |
| <b>3</b> | Washington. . . . .  | 16               | 8,440           | 8,456                       | 8,436                       | 308             | 230             | 46        | 83              | ..            | 75              | 79             | 482             |
| <b>4</b> | Winchester.. . . .   | 8                | 7,144           | 7,152                       | 7,123                       | 367             | 130             | 19        | 98              | 3             | 67              | 76             | 444             |
| <b>5</b> | Rockingham . . . .   | 9                | 6,337           | 6,346                       | 6,610                       | 111             | 169             | 44        | 329             | 7             | 179             | 35             | 738             |
| <b>6</b> | Roanoke . . . . .    | 14               | 7,626           | 7,640                       | 7,521                       | 256             | 395             | 25        | 127             | 7             | 259             | 66             | 844             |
| <b>7</b> | Lewisburg.. . . . .  | 10               | 5,755           | 5,765                       | 5,770                       | 319             | 94              | 2         | 18              | ..            | 145             | 62             | 377             |
| <b>8</b> | Moorefield.....      | 13               | 6,494           | 6,507                       | 6,625                       | 321             | 169             | 32        | 89              | ..            | 181             | 58             | 572             |
|          | Total.....           | 85               | 51,139          | 51,224                      | 51,246                      | 2,188           | 1,367           | 225       | 807             | 18            | 1,076           | 501            | 4060            |
|          | Total last year...   | 94               | 50,372          | 51,246                      | .. . .                      | 3,347           | 1,576           | 553       | 1,410           | 25            | 807             | 410            | 3440            |
|          | Increase . . . . .   | ..               | ..              | ..                          | ..                          | ..              | ..              | ..        | ..              | ..            | 169             | 91             | 620             |
|          | Decrease . . . . .   | 9                | 233             | 22                          | .....                       | 159             | 209             | 328       | 603             | 7             | ...             | ...            | .....           |

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**RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

|          | BAPTISMS. |         | PROPERTY.                   |                  |             |             |          |                                 |                                             |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|          |           |         | CHURCH EDIFICES.            |                  |             | PARSONAGES. |          | Value of other church property. | Money expended for Churches and Parsonages. |
|          | Infants.  | Adults. | Number Societies in charge. | No. of churches. | Value.      | Number.     | Value.   |                                 |                                             |
| <b>1</b> | 352       | 33      | 62                          | 62               | \$ 226,800  | 16          | \$34,400 | \$ 8,655                        | \$11,090                                    |
| <b>2</b> | 304       | 25      | 59                          | 59               | 138,600     | 17          | 27,500   | 2,856                           | 4,271                                       |
| <b>3</b> | 130       | 181     | 81                          | 73               | 232,600     | 18          | 33,800   | 8,601                           | 6,363                                       |
| <b>4</b> | 144       | 162     | 86                          | 69               | 158,900     | 19          | 38,250   | 6,048                           | 12,132                                      |
| <b>5</b> | 45        | 63      | 72                          | 66               | 121,262     | 21          | 30,700   | 11,713                          | 8,333                                       |
| <b>6</b> | 90        | 143     | 76                          | 59               | 137,600     | 19          | 31,900   | 3,075                           | 13,359                                      |
| <b>7</b> | 84        | 173     | 91                          | 67               | 75,450      | 18          | 21,300   | 5,060                           | 3,137                                       |
| <b>8</b> | 250       | 117     | 116                         | 90               | 101,049     | 17          | 25,550   | 5,556                           | 12,256                                      |
|          | 1,399     | 897     | 643                         | 545              | \$1,192,261 | 145         | 243,400  | 51,564                          | 59,941                                      |
|          | 1,676     | 1,534   | 649                         | 536              | 1,167,082   | 140         | 234,825  | 47,820                          | 76,930                                      |
|          | .....     | .....   | .....                       | 19               | \$25,179    | 5           | 8,575    | 3,744                           | .....                                       |
|          | 277       | 637     | 6                           | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....    | .....                           | 16,989                                      |

TABLE No. 2.

| BALTIMORE DISTRICT.                 |                                         | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent<br>p'd or rent<br>value of<br>parsonage | Presiding Elder. |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| J. A. Anderson,<br>Presiding Elder. |                                         | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                                    | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                                   | Central—H. M. Canter .....              | 1350               | 1350  | .....        | ..... | 300                                                | 165              | 165   |
|                                     | Caernarvon—W. H. Best .....             | .....              | ..... | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 2                                   | St. Paul's & Wilkens Av—C. D. Bulla.... | 1500               | 1500  | .....        | ..... | 400                                                | 230              | 230   |
|                                     | Wm. Stevens..                           | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 3                                   | Emmanuel—W. S. Hammond .....            | 1200               | 1200  | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 150              | 150   |
| 4                                   | Frederick Avenue—L. W. Haslup .....     | 500                | 300   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 45               | 30    |
| 5                                   | Arlington & Sudbrook—J. S. Hutchinson.  | 1200               | 1200  | 13           | 13    | 250                                                | 115              | 115   |
|                                     | F. L. Day .....                         | 400                | 400   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 6                                   | Reisterstown—W. S. Waters .....         | 600                | 600   | 14           | 14    | 150                                                | 63               | 63    |
| 7                                   | Freedom—W. A. McDonald .....            | 700                | 682   | .....        | ..... | 120                                                | 115              | 112   |
|                                     | F. A. Tyler .....                       | 275                | 268   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 8                                   | Linganore—W. E. Woolf .....             | 625                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                | 100              | 95    |
|                                     | B. L. Parrott .....                     | 250                | 191   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 9                                   | Frederick City—J. H. Wilhite .....      | 400                | 400   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 33               | 33    |
| 10                                  | Brunswick—S. M. Bowman....              | 204                | 204   | .....        | ..... | 120                                                | 12               | 12    |
| 11                                  | Rockville—A. O. Armstrong .....         | 900                | 872   | .....        | ..... | 300                                                | 155              | 150   |
|                                     | E. A. Edwards .....                     | 300                | 289   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 12                                  | Gaithersburg—L. L. Lloyd .....          | 800                | 800   | .....        | ..... | 144                                                | 95               | 95    |
| 13                                  | Montgomery—W. H. Sanders .....          | 700                | 688   | .....        | ..... | 120                                                | 115              | 113   |
|                                     | H. A. Febrey.....                       | 300                | 295   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 14                                  | Beltsville—J. C. Hawk .....             | 500                | 462   | .....        | ..... | 125                                                | 40               | 39    |
| 15                                  | Hyattsville—Wm. Melville .....          | 800                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 300                                                | 80               | 60    |
| 16                                  | Emory—T. F. Griffith.....               | 600                | 500   | .....        | ..... | 200                                                | 52               | 43    |
| 17                                  | Wesley Grove—J. H. Dulany .....         | 750                | 750   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                | 95               | 95    |
| 18                                  | Laurel—C. P. Smith.....                 | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | 8                                                  | 35               | 35    |
| 19                                  | Patuxent—T. J. Lambert .....            | 550                | 497   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                | 65               | 65    |
| 20                                  | Forest Grove—F. Furr .....              | 450                | 356   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 40               | 32    |
| Total .....                         |                                         | 16854              | 16004 | 27           | 27    | 2837                                               | 1800             | 1732  |

| EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.          |                                       | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent<br>p'd or rent<br>value of<br>parsonage | Presiding Elder. |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| I. W. Canter,<br>Presiding Elder. |                                       | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                                    | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                                 | Trinity—C. M. Hawkins .....           | 2000               | 2000  | .....        | ..... | 500                                                | 310              | 310   |
| 2                                 | Calvary—D. H. Kern .....              | 1000               | 1000  | .....        | ..... | 300                                                | 106              | 106   |
| 3                                 | North Baltimore—H. T. Heironimus ..   | 400                | 400   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 56               | 56    |
| 4                                 | Taylor's—J. L. Shipley .....          | 750                | 750   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                | 73               | 73    |
| 5                                 | West Harford—L. Hammond.....          | 450                | 450   | 28           | 28    | 100                                                | 50               | 50    |
| 6                                 | East Harford—J. F. Baggs.....         | 550                | 550   | .....        | ..... | 120                                                | 73               | 73    |
| 7                                 | Kent—J. E. Wilson.....                | 500                | 504   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                | 76               | 76    |
| 8                                 | Queen Anne's—C. L. Kennard .....      | 540                | 540   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                | 91               | 91    |
| 9                                 | Church Hill—S. V. Hildebrand.....     | 500                | 455   | 10           | 10    | 100                                                | 74               | 71    |
| 10                                | Hillsboro—H. M. Roane.....            | 400                | 300   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                 | 54               | 37    |
| 11                                | Easton and Caroline—H. T. Wirgman.... | 600                | 369   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 106              | 66    |
|                                   | B. S. Highly .....                    | 150                | 106   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 12                                | Trappe—G. R. Mays .....               | 400                | 400   | 32           | 8     | 100                                                | 57               | 57    |
| 13                                | Royal Oak—L. G. Martin .....          | 570                | 462   | .....        | ..... | 30                                                 | 72               | 58    |
| 14                                | Severn—W. E. Miller.....              | 550                | 517   | 13           | ..... | 100                                                | 76               | 73    |
| 15                                | Chesapeake—W. P. C. Coe .....         | 600                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                | 91               | 91    |
| 16                                | West River—C. M. Mark .....           | 400                | 239   | 10           | ..... | 75                                                 | 45               | 27    |
| 17                                | Calvert—E. H. Henry .....             | 750                | 680   | .....        | ..... | 125                                                | 116              | 98    |
|                                   | W. E. Henry .....                     | 220                | 197   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 18                                | Prince George's—A. B. Sites.....      | 500                | 361   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                | 76               | 54    |
|                                   | J. B. Hupman.....                     | 100                | 68    | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | .....            | ..... |
| 19                                | Charles—J. B. Henry .....             | 400                | 293   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                 | 56               | 41    |
| 20                                | St. Mary's—C. W. Moore .....          | 300                | 259   | .....        | ..... | .....                                              | 42               | 36    |
| Total.....                        |                                       | 12730              | 11500 | 93           | 46    | 2300                                               | 1700             | 1536  |

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|-----|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------|
|     | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.        | Paid. | Ass'd.     | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                        |
| 1   | 37       | 37    | 196                   | 196   | 58            | 58    | 34         | 34    | 10           | 7                 | 7     | 600            | 7333                   |
| 2   | 50       | 50    | 273                   | 273   | 80            | 80    | 48         | 48    | .....        | 8                 | 8     | 1960           | 7577                   |
| 3   | 33       | 19    | 178                   | 104   | 53            | 30    | 31         | 18    | ....         | 4                 | 4     | 300            | 2476                   |
| 4   | 10       | 3     | 53                    | 7     | 16            | 1     | 10         | 1     | 1            | ....              | ...   | 250            | 701                    |
| 5   | 26       | 26    | 136                   | 136   | 40            | 40    | 24         | 24    | 7            | 5                 | 5     | 325            | 4579                   |
| 6   | 14       | 14    | 76                    | 52    | 23            | 15    | 15         | 8     | 1            | 3                 | 3     | 150            | 1440                   |
| 7   | 26       | 26    | 136                   | 136   | 40            | 20    | ....       | ....  | .....        | 5                 | 5     | 120            | 2230                   |
| 8   | 22       | 22    | 118                   | 69    | 35            | 15    | 20         | 20    | 4            | 5                 | 5     | 75             | 1583                   |
| 9   | 9        | 9     | 39                    | 39    | 13            | 13    | 9          | 9     | 2            | 2                 | 2     | 100            | 705                    |
| 10  | 3        | 3     | 14                    | 14    | 4             | 4     | 2          | 2     | .....        | 1                 | 1     | 100            | 1055                   |
| 11  | 34       | 25    | 185                   | 130   | 54            | 20    | 32         | 12    | 12           | 7                 | 2     | 296            | 2824                   |
| 12  | 21       | 21    | 113                   | 80    | 33            | 18    | ....       | ....  | 4            | 4                 | 4     | 200            | 1772                   |
| 13  | 26       | 26    | 136                   | 126   | 40            | 20    | 24         | 15    | .....        | 5                 | ...   | 123            | 2950                   |
| 14  | 9        | 9     | 47                    | 47    | 14            | 14    | 9          | 9     | 1            | 2                 | 2     | 150            | 1375                   |
| 15  | 17       | 8     | 95                    | 25    | 28            | 10    | 16         | 10    | 2            | 4                 | 1     | 100            | 1479                   |
| 16  | 11       | 8     | 61                    | 30    | 17            | 5     | 11         | 5     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 175            | 1268                   |
| 17  | 19       | 19    | 113                   | 165   | 32            | 9     | 18         | ....  | .....        | 4                 | ...   | 198            | 1583                   |
| 18  | 7        | 7     | 42                    | 8     | 11            | 2     | 6          | ....  | 2            | ...               | ...   | 280            | 1222                   |
| 19  | 13       | 13    | 77                    | 77    | 23            | 23    | 13         | 13    | 1            | 3                 | 3     | 50             | 1380                   |
| 20  | 9        | 2     | 47                    | 15    | 14            | 2     | 9          | 2     | .....        | ...               | ..    | 40             | 582                    |
| 396 |          | 349   | 2135                  | 1729  | 628           | 399   | 331        | 230   | 48           | 70                | 53    | 5592           | 45728                  |

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|-----|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
|     | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.        | Paid. | Ass'd.     | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                         |
| 1   | 50       | 50    | 271                   | 271   | 81            | 81    | 45         | 45    | 18           | 9                 | 9     | 2899           | 7774                    |
| 2   | 21       | 21    | 113                   | 113   | 34            | 34    | 19         | 19    | .....        | .....             | ..... | 1607           | 3491                    |
| 3   | 8        | 5     | 50                    | 28    | 16            | 7     | 8          | 5     | 1            | .....             | 1     | 500            | 1094                    |
| 4   | 12       | 12    | 67                    | 67    | 21            | 21    | 12         | 12    | .....        | 3                 | 3     | 97             | 1620                    |
| 5   | 8        | 8     | 42                    | 42    | 13            | 13    | 7          | 7     | .....        | .....             | 2     | 85             | 1178                    |
| 6   | 13       | 5     | 76                    | 12    | 24            | 2     | 14         | 3     | .....        | .....             | ..    | 90             | 1073                    |
| 7   | 13       | 13    | 76                    | 40    | 24            | 7     | 14         | 5     | 5            | 3                 | 3     | 72             | 1897                    |
| 8   | 15       | 15    | 84                    | 35    | 27            | 5     | 14         | 6     | 2            | 3                 | 1     | 123            | 1230                    |
| 9   | 15       | 4     | 80                    | 18    | 24            | 3     | 14         | 2     | 2            | 3                 | 3     | 87             | 1023                    |
| 10  | 10       | 7     | 56                    | 15    | 17            | 2     | 9          | 2     | 2            | ...               | ...   | 120            | 1109                    |
| 11  | 21       | 5     | 89                    | 21    | 34            | 10    | 19         | 4     | .....        | 4                 | 1     | 300            | 1481                    |
| 12  | 13       | 6     | 70                    | 16    | 21            | 3     | 12         | 2     | .....        | ...               | ...   | 66             | 781                     |
| 13  | 10       | 6     | 55                    | 30    | 17            | 8     | 9          | 3     | .....        | .....             | ..... | 75             | 875                     |
| 14  | 13       | 4     | 70                    | 20    | 21            | 4     | 12         | 3     | 8            | 2                 | 2     | 100            | 1054                    |
| 15  | 15       | 9     | 80                    | 50    | 24            | 5     | ....       | ....  | .....        | .....             | ...   | 90             | 1176                    |
| 16  | 7        | 3     | 40                    | 16    | 13            | 4     | 7          | 2     | .....        | 2                 | ..... | 75             | 702                     |
| 17  | 20       | 13    | 106                   | 40    | 34            | 11    | 20         | 8     | .....        | .....             | 2     | 110            | 2626                    |
| 18  | 13       | 10    | 73                    | 20    | 24            | 10    | 14         | 5     | .....        | .....             | ..... | 100            | 1108                    |
| 19  | 10       | 4     | 51                    | 10    | 16            | 3     | 8          | 2     | .....        | .....             | ...   | 75             | 685                     |
| 20  | 8        | 6     | 37                    | 7     | 13            | 3     | 7          | 1     | .....        | 2                 | ..... | 54             | 405                     |
| 295 |          | 206   | 1586                  | 871   | 498           | 236   | 264        | 136   | 38           | 31                | 27    | 6718           | 32064                   |



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| WASHINGTON DISTRICT.         |                                          | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent<br>p'd or rent<br>value of<br>parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| J. H. Boyd, Presiding Elder. |                                          | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                                     | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                            | Mt. Vernon & W. Washing'n—J. W. Duffey   | 1700               | 1700  | .....        | ..... | 700                                                 | 230              | 230   |
|                              | J. W. Beall.                             | 250                | 250   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | .....            | ..... |
| 2                            | Epworth and Mission—J. O. Knott.....     | 1200               | 1200  | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 70               | 70    |
| 3                            | Marvin—W. F. Locke .....                 | 1000               | 1000  | .....        | ..... | 366                                                 | 90               | 90    |
| 4                            | Alexandria and Mis.—J. T. Williams ..... | 1200               | 1200  | .....        | ..... | 300                                                 | 197              | 197   |
|                              | J. H. Wells .....                        | 550                | 550   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | .....            | ..... |
| 5                            | Fredricksburg—J. P. Stump.....           | 1000               | 1000  | .....        | ..... | 250                                                 | 110              | 110   |
| 6                            | Falls' Church—A. M. Cackley.....         | 900                | 900   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 88               | 88    |
| 7                            | Leesburg—E. V. Regester.....             | 700                | 700   | 8            | 8     | 200                                                 | 77               | 80    |
| 8                            | Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker.....            | 850                | 850   | 35           | 35    | 200                                                 | 121              | 121   |
|                              | G. W. Bogle.....                         | 250                | 250   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | .....            | ..... |
| 9                            | Hamilton—W. H. Woolf.....                | 600                | 600   | 35           | 35    | 125                                                 | 66               | 66    |
| 10                           | Hillsboro—S. B. Dolly. ....              | 650                | 650   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 77               | 77    |
| 11                           | Middleburg—C. S. Stanton.....            | 650                | 650   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 71               | 71    |
| 12                           | Sterling—A. Weller.....                  | 500                | 515   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 82               | 82    |
|                              | S. Grady.....                            | 200                | 206   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | .....            | ..... |
| 13                           | Fairfax—C. K. Millican .....             | 650                | 650   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 71               | 71    |
| 14                           | Marshall—G. T. Tyler.....                | 700                | 743   | 25           | 25    | 150                                                 | 88               | 88    |
|                              | †G. D. Kidner.....                       | 150                | 50    | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | .....            | ..... |
| 15                           | Warrenton—J. S. Gardner... ..            | 500                | 420   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 55               | 49    |
| 16                           | Occoquan—J. W. Grubb.....                | 720                | 695   | .....        | ..... | 50                                                  | 66               | 66    |
| 17                           | Sudley—C. B. Sutton.....                 | 525                | 510   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 55               | 55    |
| 18                           | Manassas—D. L. Blakemore.....            | 500                | 463   | .....        | ..... | 84                                                  | 43               | 40    |
| 19                           | Fauquier—J. C. Sedwick.....              | 525                | 492   | 30           | 20    | 100                                                 | 55               | 52    |
| 20                           | Stafford—A. R. Martin .....              | 450                | 332   | .....        | ..... | 50                                                  | 49               | 26    |
| 21                           | Morrisville—W. T. Gover .....            | 335                | 335   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 38               | 38    |
| Total.....                   |                                          | 17255              | 16911 | 133          | 123   | 3470                                                | 1800             | 1777  |

| WINCHESTER DISTRICT.         |                                        | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent<br>p'd or rent<br>value of<br>parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder. |                                        | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                                     | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                            | Winchester—S. K. Cox.....              | 1200               | 1200  | .....        | ..... | 250                                                 | 125              | 125   |
| 2                            | Frederick—L. Fox .....                 | 500                | 365   | .....        | ..... | 96                                                  | 53               | 41    |
| 3                            | Stephens' City—J. C. Thrasher .....    | 750                | 750   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 78               | 78    |
| 4                            | Middletown—J. R. Andrew.....           | 750                | 800   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 73               | 73    |
| 5                            | Strasburg—L. R. Markwood.....          | 625                | 552   | .....        | ..... | 80                                                  | 62               | 55    |
| 6                            | Woodstock—H. H. Kennedy.....           | 900                | 900   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 94               | 94    |
| 7                            | Edenburg—H. M. Reed.....               | 500                | 462   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 52               | 48    |
| 8                            | Front Royal and Riverton—J. S. Engle.. | 800                | 800   | 20           | 20    | 150                                                 | 84               | 84    |
| 9                            | Warren—J. S. Porter.....               | 400                | 258   | .....        | ..... | 50                                                  | 47               | 31    |
| 10                           | Linden—I. G. Michael.....              | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 44               | 44    |
| 11                           | Page—T. J. Miller .....                | 464                | 450   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 44               | 44    |
| 12                           | White Post—F. A. Gains .....           | 450                | 432   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 47               | 45    |
| 13                           | Berryville—R. R. S. Hough .....        | 700                | 700   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 73               | 73    |
| 14                           | Brucetown—O. C. Beall.....             | 683                | 683   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 62               | 62    |
| 15                           | Darksville—W. J. Hubbard.....          | 600                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 50                                                  | 62               | 62    |
| 16                           | Martinsburg—S. G. Ferguson .....       | 1000               | 1000  | .....        | ..... | 300                                                 | 104              | 104   |
| 17                           | Berkeley—H. S. Coe.....                | 550                | 550   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 62               | 62    |
| 18                           | Charles Town—R. Smithson .....         | 900                | 900   | .....        | ..... | 250                                                 | 94               | 94    |
| 19                           | Jefferson—J. H. Woolf .....            | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 52               | 52    |
|                              | J. W. Kight.....                       | 150                | 137   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 10               | 10    |
| 20                           | Shepherdstown—J. L. Kibler.....        | 750                | 704   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 78               | 73    |
| Total.....                   |                                        | 13672              | 13243 | 20           | 20    | 2286                                                | *1650            | 1604  |

†Served only three months. \*\$250 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

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|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
|           | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.        | Paid. | Ass'd.     | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                         |
| <b>1</b>  | 53       | 53    | 286                   | 286   | 85            | 85    | 49         | 49    | 5            | ....              | ....  | 1925           | 6456                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 16       | 16    | 87                    | 87    | 25            | 25    | 15         | 15    | .....        | 3                 | 3     | 517            | 3512                    |
| <b>3</b>  | 21       | 21    | 113                   | 113   | 34            | 34    | 19         | 19    | 5            | 5                 | 5     | 1267           | 4360                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 45       | 45    | 245                   | 245   | 73            | 73    | 42         | 42    | 9            | 9                 | 9     | 1000           | 5201                    |
| <b>5</b>  | 25       | 25    | 136                   | 136   | 41            | 41    | 24         | 24    | 7            | 5                 | 5     | 777            | 2935                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 20       | 20    | 109                   | 109   | 32            | 32    | 19         | 19    | 9            | 4                 | 4     | 226            | 2273                    |
| <b>7</b>  | 18       | 18    | 95                    | 95    | 28            | 28    | 17         | 17    | .....        | 4                 | 4     | 235            | 1785                    |
| <b>8</b>  | 28       | 28    | 150                   | 150   | 45            | 45    | 26         | 26    | 15           | 5                 | 5     | 165            | 2567                    |
| <b>9</b>  | 15       | 15    | 82                    | 82    | 24            | 24    | 14         | 14    | 2            | 2                 | 2     | 175            | 1523                    |
| <b>10</b> | 18       | 15    | 95                    | 40    | 28            | 3     | 17         | 3     | .....        | 3                 | ....  | 75             | 1359                    |
| <b>11</b> | 16       | 8     | 88                    | 35    | 26            | 10    | 15         | 5     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 125            | 1301                    |
| <b>12</b> | 19       | 14    | 102                   | 80    | 30            | 18    | 18         | 12    | 3            | 4                 | 3     | 103            | 1746                    |
| <b>13</b> | 16       | 16    | 88                    | 88    | 26            | 26    | 15         | 15    | .....        | 3                 | 3     | 125            | 1710                    |
| <b>14</b> | 20       | 20    | 109                   | 115   | 32            | 33    | 19         | 20    | 10           | 4                 | 5     | 160            | 2129                    |
| <b>15</b> | 13       | 10    | 68                    | 43    | 21            | 12    | 13         | 7     | 2            | 2                 | 2     | 191            | 1213                    |
| <b>16</b> | 15       | 10    | 82                    | 50    | 24            | 14    | 14         | 8     | .....        | 3                 | 2     | 175            | 1241                    |
| <b>17</b> | 13       | 12    | 68                    | 38    | 17            | 5     | 13         | 7     | 4            | 2                 | 1     | 100            | 1534                    |
| <b>18</b> | 10       | 5     | 55                    | 22    | 16            | 4     | 9          | 2     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 30             | 1220                    |
| <b>19</b> | 13       | 6     | 68                    | 32    | 21            | 10    | 13         | 5     | ....         | 2                 | 1     | 65             | 1547                    |
| <b>20</b> | 11       | 5     | 61                    | 7     | 18            | 2     | 11         | 3     | 1            | 2                 | ....  | 50             | 782                     |
| <b>21</b> | 9        | 3     | 48                    | 5     | 14            | 3     | 9          | 3     | 1            | 2                 | 2     | 60             | 643                     |
|           | 414      | 365   | 2235                  | 1857  | 660           | 527   | 401        | 295   | 74           | 67                | 59    | 6546           | 45806                   |

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|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
|           | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.        | Paid. | Ass'd.     | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                         |
| <b>1</b>  | 27       | 20    | 144                   | 100   | 47            | 30    | 25         | 15    | 5            | 5                 | ...   | 340            | 5411                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 12       | 8     | 60                    | 13    | 20            | 5     | 10         | 4     | .....        | 2                 | 1     | 50             | 1266                    |
| <b>3</b>  | 18       | 14    | 90                    | 55    | 30            | 10    | 15         | 5     | 10           | 3                 | ....  | 258            | 2021                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 16       | 16    | 84                    | 84    | 27            | 27    | 14         | 14    | 1            | 3                 | 3     | 138            | 4692                    |
| <b>5</b>  | 13       | 9     | 72                    | 62    | 23            | 8     | 12         | 5     | .....        | 3                 | ....  | 30             | 370                     |
| <b>6</b>  | 20       | 20    | 108                   | 108   | 35            | 35    | 19         | 19    | .....        | 4                 | 4     | 200            | 2145                    |
| <b>7</b>  | 11       | 7     | 59                    | 32    | 20            | 10    | 11         | 5     | 2            | 2                 | 2     | 40             | 833                     |
| <b>8</b>  | 18       | 18    | 96                    | 96    | 32            | 32    | 17         | 17    | 10           | 3                 | ....  | 145            | 1978                    |
| <b>9</b>  | 9        | 3     | 54                    | 18    | 18            | 5     | 10         | 3     | 2            | 2                 | 1     | 60             | 590                     |
| <b>10</b> | 8        | 8     | 50                    | 25    | 16            | 5     | 9          | 4     | 1            | 2                 | ....  | 55             | 1454                    |
| <b>11</b> | 8        | 6     | 49                    | 8     | 16            | 5     | 10         | 1     | 1            | 2                 | ...   | 43             | 1192                    |
| <b>12</b> | 10       | 6     | 54                    | 25    | 18            | 9     | 10         | 6     | 7            | 2                 | 2     | 50             | 1031                    |
| <b>13</b> | 16       | 14    | 84                    | 65    | 27            | 18    | 14         | 9     | 5            | 3                 | 3     | 63             | 1945                    |
| <b>14</b> | 14       | 14    | 72                    | 43    | 22            | 12    | 12         | 6     | 2            | 4                 | 2     | 75             | 1526                    |
| <b>15</b> | 13       | 10    | 72                    | 55    | 23            | 13    | 12         | 10    | 2            | 3                 | 3     | 219            | 1917                    |
| <b>16</b> | 21       | 21    | 119                   | 119   | 39            | 27    | 21         | 17    | 3            | 4                 | ..    | 406            | 3312                    |
| <b>17</b> | 13       | 7     | 72                    | 36    | 23            | 12    | 12         | 6     | 1            | 3                 | 1     | 175            | 1161                    |
| <b>18</b> | 20       | 20    | 108                   | 111   | 35            | 35    | 19         | 19    | 3            | 4                 | 4     | 220            | 2081                    |
| <b>19</b> | 11       | 7     | 59                    | 38    | 20            | 6     | 11         | 5     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 60             | 1337                    |
| <b>20</b> | 18       | 18    | 90                    | 68    | 30            | 14    | 15         | 10    | 6            | 3                 | ...   | 175            | 1675                    |
|           | 296      | 246   | 1596                  | 1161  | 521           | 318   | 278        | 180   | 61           | 59                | 28    | 2752           | *39523                  |

\*\$1,312 for district property.

TABLE No. 2.

| ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.              |                                             | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent<br>p'd or rent<br>value of<br>parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| J. E. ARMSTRONG, Presiding Elder. |                                             | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                                     | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                                 | Staunton—F. J. Prettyman. ....              | 1500               | 1500  | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 182              | 182   |
| 2                                 | East End & Plunkettsville—C. A. Brown. .... | 400                | 416   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 35               | 35    |
| 3                                 | Harrisonburg—W. H. D. Harper. ....          | 1200               | 1200  | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 140              | 140   |
| 4                                 | Bridgewater—W. L. Dolly. ....               | 625                | 625   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 105              | 105   |
| 5                                 | Mt. Crawford—C. D. Harris. ....             | 600                | 600   | 25           | 25    | 50                                                  | 59               | 59    |
| 6                                 | Parnassus—J. J. Ringer. ....                | 500                | 455   | .....        | ..... | 40                                                  | 59               | 54    |
| 7                                 | West Augusta—J. W. Canter. ....             | 300                | 212   | .....        | ..... | 36                                                  | 30               | 23    |
| 8                                 | Augusta—W. J. Whitesell. ....               | 500                | 460   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 80               | 72    |
|                                   | B. V. Switzer. ....                         | 185                | 167   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | .....            | ..... |
| 9                                 | Waynesboro—G. D. White. ....                | 700                | 605   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 82               | 71    |
| 10                                | New Hope—J. K. Gilbert. ....                | 450                | 425   | .....        | ..... | 40                                                  | 52               | 49    |
| 11                                | Rockingham—R. L. Fultz. ....                | 460                | 401   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 55               | 46    |
| 12                                | East Rockingham—L. Butt. ....               | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 58               | 58    |
| 13                                | Elkton—W. B. Dorsey. ....                   | 550                | 496   | .....        | ..... | 36                                                  | 64               | 57    |
| 14                                | Port Republic—J. H. Smith. ....             | 450                | 450   | .....        | ..... | 40                                                  | 52               | 52    |
| 15                                | Shenandoah—H. H. Sherman. ....              | 427                | 409   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 58               | 55    |
| 16                                | Luray—L. R. Jones. ....                     | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | 120                                                 | 59               | 59    |
| 17                                | New Market—R. M. Wheeler. ....              | 375                | 319   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 44               | 38    |
| 18                                | Mt. Jackson—T. Briley. ....                 | 300                | 238   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 35               | 27    |
| 19                                | Marksville—T. Cooper. ....                  | 300                | 180   | .....        | ..... | 40                                                  | 35               | 20    |
| 20                                | Fairfield—W. H. Marsh. ....                 | 500                | 432   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 58               | 50    |
| 21                                | Rockbridge Baths—A. C. McNeer. ....         | 300                | 224   | .....        | ..... | 75                                                  | 22               | 24    |
| 22                                | Bell's Valley—A. L. Harnsberger. ....       | 315                | 225   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 35               | 25    |
| Total.....                        |                                             | 11937              | 11039 | 25           | 25    | 1542                                                | *1640            | †1541 |

\*\$240 for house rent for Presiding Elder. †200 paid Rev. P. H. Whisner.

| ROANOKE DISTRICT.         |                                    | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent<br>p'd or rent<br>value of<br>parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| D. BUSH, Presiding Elder. |                                    | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                                     | Est'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                         | Salem—W. H. H. Joyce. ....         | 800                | 800   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 100              | 100   |
| 2                         | Greene Memorial—T. E. Carson. .... | 1500               | 1500  | .....        | ..... | 360                                                 | 160              | 160   |
| 3                         | Trinity—J. C. Jones. ....          | 900                | 900   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 80               | 80    |
| 4                         | St. James—H. I. Stevens. ....      | 950                | 950   | .....        | ..... | 150                                                 | 80               | 80    |
| 5                         | Grace—James M. Green. ....         | 800                | 800   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 65               | 65    |
| 6                         | Roanoke Circuit—W. W. Watts. ....  | 415                | 306   | 36           | ..... | 28                                                  | 45               | 30    |
| 7                         | Vinton—G. T. D. Collins. ....      | 600                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 65               | 65    |
| 8                         | Bethany—W. O. Ross. ....           | 400                | 280   | .....        | ..... | 30                                                  | 50               | 31    |
| 9                         | Belmont—H. Q. Burr. ....           | 300                | 337   | 6            | 6     | .....                                               | 30               | 30    |
| 10                        | Buchanan—J. L. Henderson. ....     | 600                | 523   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 65               | 57    |
| 11                        | Fincastle—F. A. Strother. ....     | 700                | 700   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 70               | 70    |
| 12                        | Glen Wilton—W. G. Hammond. ....    | 505                | 444   | 23           | ..... | 125                                                 | 50               | 44    |
| 13                        | Eagle Rock—A. Q. Flaherty. ....    | 320                | 214   | .....        | ..... | 48                                                  | 40               | 34    |
| 14                        | Buena Vista—H. P. Hamill. ....     | 600                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 70               | 70    |
| 15                        | Rockbridge—W. O. Tolbert. ....     | 400                | 400   | 40           | 40    | 100                                                 | 40               | 40    |
| 16                        | Lexington—J. T. Wightman. ....     | 900                | 900   | .....        | ..... | 240                                                 | 90               | 90    |
| 17                        | Collierstown—A. P. Boude. ....     | 400                | 261   | .....        | ..... | 50                                                  | 35               | 23    |
| 18                        | Elliston—H. C. Myerly. ....        | 400                | 390   | .....        | ..... | 60                                                  | 45               | 44    |
| 19                        | Christiansburg—W. D. Keene. ....   | 600                | 600   | .....        | ..... | 125                                                 | 70               | 70    |
| 20                        | Blacksburg—J. H. Davidson. ....    | 550                | 555   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 65               | 65    |
| 21                        | Newport—G. O. Homan. ....          | 550                | 425   | .....        | ..... | 100                                                 | 75               | 57    |
| 22                        | New Castle—O. W. Lusby. ....       | 500                | 456   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 50               | 45    |
| 23                        | Catawba—L. H. Graybill. ....       | 245                | 207   | .....        | ..... | .....                                               | 35               | 30    |
| Total.....                |                                    | 13935              | 13148 | 105          | 46    | 1986                                                | *1725            | *1630 |

\*\$250 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

TABLE No. 2.

|           | Bishops. |       | Conference Claimants. |       | Church Extens'n |       | Educa- tion. |       | Am.B. Soc'y. | P. & L. Institute |       | Other Objects. | Total from all sources. |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
|           | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.          | Paid. | Ass'd.       | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                         |
| <b>1</b>  | 35       | 35    | 186                   | 186   | 56              | 56    | 33           | 33    | 4            | 7                 | 7     | 500            | 3731                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 7        | 5     | 38                    | 26    | 1               | 8     | 6            | 4     | 1            | ....              | 1     | 50             | 2397                    |
| <b>3</b>  | 28       | 28    | 148                   | 148   | 45              | 45    | 26           | 26    | 5            | 5                 | 6     | 450            | 3198                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 21       | 17    | 111                   | 90    | 34              | 23    | 19           | 14    | 4            | 4                 | 2     | 200            | 2339                    |
| <b>5</b>  | 11       | 11    | 62                    | 62    | 19              | 19    | 11           | 11    | 7            | 3                 | 3     | 605            | 1745                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 11       | 6     | 62                    | 36    | 19              | 8     | 11           | 3     | .....        | 2                 | 1     | 75             | 1457                    |
| <b>7</b>  | 6        | 4     | 31                    | 8     | 9               | 4     | 6            | 4     | 3            | ....              | ....  | 25             | 411                     |
| <b>8</b>  | 16       | 8     | 85                    | 42    | 25              | 15    | 15           | 8     | 2            | ....              | ....  | 95             | 1326                    |
| <b>9</b>  | 16       | 14    | 87                    | 30    | 26              | 10    | 15           | 3     | 2            | 3                 | 2     | 125            | 1325                    |
| <b>10</b> | 10       | 10    | 55                    | 23    | 17              | 7     | 10           | 4     | 4            | 2                 | 2     | 98             | 751                     |
| <b>11</b> | 11       | 4     | 57                    | 18    | 17              | 6     | 10           | 3     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 80             | 1855                    |
| <b>12</b> | 11       | 5     | 62                    | 40    | 19              | 5     | 11           | 3     | 3            | 3                 | 1     | 60             | 702                     |
| <b>13</b> | 13       | 11    | 68                    | 21    | 29              | 4     | 12           | 4     | 2            | 3                 | 2     | 700            | 2088                    |
| <b>14</b> | 10       | 10    | 56                    | 56    | 17              | 17    | 10           | 10    | 1            | 2                 | 2     | 148            | 1811                    |
| <b>15</b> | 11       | 6     | 62                    | 37    | 19              | 11    | 11           | 6     | 2            | 2                 | 1     | 156            | 917                     |
| <b>16</b> | 12       | 12    | 61                    | 61    | 19              | 19    | 11           | 11    | 3            | 3                 | ...   | 87             | 1047                    |
| <b>17</b> | 9        | 3     | 46                    | 10    | 14              | 3     | 8            | 2     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 90             | 584                     |
| <b>18</b> | 7        | 4     | 38                    | 10    | 11              | 2     | 6            | 3     | .. ...       | 2                 | 1     | 149            | 818                     |
| <b>19</b> | 7        | 7     | 38                    | 19    | 11              | 4     | 6            | 3     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 50             | 567                     |
| <b>20</b> | 11       | 5     | 62                    | 24    | 18              | 8     | 11           | 4     | .....        | 2                 | ...   | 60             | 977                     |
| <b>21</b> | 6        | 2     | 31                    | 2     | 10              | 1     | 6            | 1     | 1            | 1                 | ...   | 45             | 380                     |
| <b>22</b> | 7        | 2     | 38                    | 1     | 11              | 4     | 6            | ....  | 1            | ....              | ..    | 40             | 402                     |
|           | 276      | 200   | 1484                  | 950   | 447             | 279   | 260          | 160   | 48           | 50                | 34    | 3888           | 32300                   |

|           | Bishops. |       | Conference Claimants. |       | Church Extens'n |       | Educa- tion. |       | Am.B. Soc'y. | P. & L. Institute |       | Other Objects. | Total from all sources. |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
|           | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.          | Paid. | Ass'd.       | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                         |
| <b>1</b>  | 24       | 24    | 126                   | 126   | 36              | 36    | 22           | 22    | ...          | 5                 | 5     | 387            | 2249                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 35       | 35    | 192                   | 192   | 55              | 55    | 34           | 34    | ...          | 7                 | 7     | 750            | 5255                    |
| <b>3</b>  | 19       | 19    | 101                   | 101   | 29              | 29    | 18           | 18    | .....        | 4                 | 4     | 350            | 1997                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 15       | 15    | 101                   | ..... | 28              | 28    | 20           | ...   | .....        | ...               | ...   | 192            | 8257                    |
| <b>5</b>  | 17       | 17    | 93                    | 93    | 27              | 27    | 16           | 16    | .....        | 3                 | 3     | 275            | 3564                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 9        | 4     | 47                    | 13    | 13              | 2     | 8            | 2     | 2            | 2                 | 2     | 100            | 687                     |
| <b>7</b>  | 14       | 14    | 77                    | 55    | 22              | 11    | 14           | 7     | .....        | ...               | ....  | 77             | 1069                    |
| <b>8</b>  | 10       | 6     | 56                    | 25    | 16              | 12    | 10           | 8     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 125            | 685                     |
| <b>9</b>  | 9        | 6     | 50                    | 32    | 14              | 9     | 9            | 6     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 76             | 668                     |
| <b>10</b> | 14       | 10    | 77                    | 25    | 22              | 12    | 14           | 5     | ....         | ....              | ....  | 27             | 1231                    |
| <b>11</b> | 17       | 10    | 91                    | 35    | 26              | 8     | 16           | 9     | 2            | ....              | ....  | 140            | 2644                    |
| <b>12</b> | 9        | 6     | 43                    | 36    | 12              | 5     | 8            | 4     | 10           | ...               | ....  | 75             | 910                     |
| <b>13</b> | 6        | 3     | 34                    | 12    | 10              | 5     | 5            | 3     | .....        | 1                 | 1     | 25             | 494                     |
| <b>14</b> | 14       | 8     | 77                    | 40    | 22              | 11    | 14           | 8     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 190            | 1780                    |
| <b>15</b> | 9        | 3     | 50                    | 17    | 14              | 5     | 9            | 3     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 75             | 1288                    |
| <b>16</b> | 21       | 21    | 113                   | 113   | 32              | 32    | 20           | 20    | 2            | 4                 | 4     | 300            | 2637                    |
| <b>17</b> | 9        | 2     | 49                    | 5     | 14              | 4     | 9            | 1     | .....        | 1                 | ...   | 100            | 543                     |
| <b>18</b> | 9        | 5     | 48                    | 25    | 14              | 8     | 9            | 4     | ...          | 2                 | 1     | 75             | 813                     |
| <b>19</b> | 14       | 7     | 77                    | 38    | 22              | 11    | 14           | 7     | 3            | 3                 | 2     | 125            | 1308                    |
| <b>20</b> | 13       | 13    | 70                    | 70    | 20              | 4     | 12           | 5     | 3            | 2                 | 2     | 79             | 1151                    |
| <b>21</b> | 14       | 9     | 77                    | 20    | 22              | 8     | 18           | 3     | 1            | ...               | ....  | 65             | 770                     |
| <b>22</b> | 11       | 4     | 57                    | 20    | 16              | 7     | 10           | 4     | 3            | 2                 | ....  | 50             | 704                     |
| <b>23</b> | 6        | 3     | 35                    | 18    | 16              | 2     | 3            | 1     | 2            | 1                 | 1     | 45             | 375                     |
|           | 318      | 244   | 1751                  | 1111  | 502             | 331   | 312          | 190   | 29           | 44                | 39    | 3703           | 40578                   |

TABLE No. 2.

| LEWISBURG DISTRICT.            |                                        | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| J. D. MARTIN, Presiding Elder. |                                        | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                            | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                              | Lewisburg—T. W. Brown.....             | 700                | 631   | .....        | ..... | 150                                        | 105              | 91    |
| 2                              | Frankford—R. H. Wilson .....           | 500                | 450   | .....        | ..... | 100                                        | 110              | 99    |
|                                | H. A. Murrill .....                    | 170                | 153   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | .....            | ..... |
| 3                              | Blue Sulphur—C. Lynch.....             | 460                | 440   | .....        | ..... | 60                                         | 55               | 52    |
| 4                              | Green Sulphur—G. H. Echols.....        | 225                | 180   | .....        | ..... | 25                                         | 25               | 20    |
| 5                              | Hinton—H. A. Brown.....                | 1000               | 1000  | .....        | ..... | 180                                        | 110              | 110   |
| 6                              | Talcott—H. A. Wilson.....              | 325                | 238   | .....        | ..... | 60                                         | 50               | 37    |
| 7                              | Alderson—J. M. Hawley.....             | 500                | 500   | .....        | ..... | 120                                        | 85               | 85    |
| 8                              | Greenville and Peterstown—W. L. Smith. | 470                | 424   | 39           | 18    | 100                                        | 80               | 72    |
|                                | G. W. Richardson                       | 310                | 280   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | .....            | ..... |
| 9                              | Union—O. F. Burgess .....              | 550                | 512   | .....        | ..... | 100                                        | 85               | 79    |
| 10                             | Ronceverte and W. Sulphur—H. L. Hout.. | 821                | 821   | 26           | 26    | 120                                        | 95               | 95    |
|                                | L. Kincade.....                        | 50                 | 50    | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | .....            | ..... |
| 11                             | Alvon—A. C. Hamill.....                | 250                | 165   | .....        | ..... | 48                                         | 30               | 25    |
| 12                             | Alleghany—L. B. Atkins.....            | 520                | 505   | .....        | ..... | 60                                         | 50               | 45    |
|                                | J. M. York .....                       | 72                 | 72    | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | .....            | ..... |
| 13                             | Covington—C. H. Buchanan.....          | 750                | 750   | .....        | ..... | 150                                        | 110              | 110   |
| 14                             | Clifton Forge—J. R. Vanhorne.....      | 900                | 800   | .....        | ..... | 125                                        | 105              | 93    |
| 15                             | Millboro—H. D. Bishop.....             | 250                | 162   | .....        | ..... | 30                                         | 30               | 25    |
| 16                             | Levelton—J. H. Dills .....             | 550                | 565   | .....        | ..... | 160                                        | 100              | 100   |
| 17                             | Huntersville—J. M. Anderson.....       | 300                | 270   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | 50               | 45    |
| 18                             | Green Bank—J. M. Eavey. ....           | 425                | 278   | .....        | ..... | 60                                         | 60               | 40    |
| 19                             | Gilletts—M. P. Weikle.....             | 305                | 199   | .....        | ..... | 25                                         | 30               | 21    |
| 20                             | Hot Springs—H. Lawson.....             | 210                | 214   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | 35               | 36    |
| Total .....                    |                                        | 10613              | 9659  | 65           | 44    | 1673                                       | *1650            | 1530  |

\* \$250 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

| MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.         |                                   | Preacher's Salary. |       | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| B. F. BALL, Presiding Elder. |                                   | Est'd.             | Paid. | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                            | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| 1                            | Moorefield—D. F. Eutsler .....    | 750                | 750   | .....        | ..... | 150                                        | 90               | 90    |
| 2                            | Petersburg—C. M. Sarver .....     | 350                | 350   | .....        | ..... | 50                                         | 60               | 60    |
| 3                            | Franklin—J. H. Schooley .....     | 525                | 490   | .....        | ..... | 150                                        | 65               | 65    |
| 4                            | Crab Bottom—J. W. McNeil.....     | 450                | 450   | .....        | ..... | 75                                         | 65               | 65    |
| 5                            | Keyser —J. H. Light.....          | 700                | 700   | .....        | ..... | 200                                        | 85               | 85    |
| 6                            | Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlman.....     | 300                | 300   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | 20               | 20    |
| 7                            | Elk Garden—W. W. Newberry.....    | 490                | 461   | 40           | 40    | .....                                      | 55               | 52    |
| 8                            | Piedmont—W. H. Ballengee.....     | 650                | 650   | 20           | 20    | 96                                         | 90               | 90    |
| 9                            | Frostburg—D. W. Griffin.....      | 450                | 450   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | 65               | 65    |
| 10                           | Flintstone—D. M. Brown.....       | 465                | 422   | .....        | ..... | 36                                         | 60               | 54    |
| 11                           | Romney—D. L. Reid.....            | 700                | 700   | .....        | ..... | 125                                        | 125              | 125   |
|                              | R. L. Eutsler.....                | 200                | 200   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | .....            | ..... |
| 12                           | Springfield—J. W. Mitchell.....   | 530                | 530   | .....        | ..... | 75                                         | 75               | 75    |
| 13                           | Slanesville—W. A. Sites.....      | 410                | 370   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | 60               | 54    |
| 14                           | Hardy—C. H. Cannon.. ..           | 340                | 350   | .....        | ..... | .....                                      | 55               | 55    |
| 15                           | Morgan—C. E. Simmons .....        | 400                | 302   | .....        | ..... | 75                                         | 50               | 38    |
| 16                           | Gainesboro—N. N. Hall.....        | 400                | 342   | .....        | ..... | 60                                         | 60               | 51    |
| 17                           | Wardensville—C. L. Potter... ..   | 385                | 370   | .....        | ..... | 50                                         | 50               | 50    |
| 18                           | Capon Bridge—H. M. Strickler..... | 500                | 471   | .....        | ..... | 60                                         | 70               | 66    |
| 19                           | Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs .....     | 340                | 324   | 25           | 25    | 50                                         | 60               | 57    |
| 20                           | Monterey—T. G. Nevitt.....        | 600                | 581   | 54           | 54    | 150                                        | 75               | 73    |
| 21                           | McDowell—S. A. Parker.....        | 500                | 500   | 34           | 20    | 75                                         | 65               | 65    |
| Total .....                  |                                   | 10435              | 10064 | 173          | 159   | 1477                                       | *1600            | 1555  |

\* \$200 for house rent for Presiding Elder.



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|           | Bishops. |       | Conference Claimants. |       | Church Exten. |       | Education. |       | Am.B. Soc'y. | P. & L. Institute |       | Other Objects. | Total from all Sources |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------|
|           | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.        | Paid. | Ass'd.     | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                        |
| <b>1</b>  | 19       | 19    | 106                   | 60    | 26            | 10    | 19         | 9     | .....        | 4                 | ...   | 175            | 1381                   |
| <b>2</b>  | 20       | 10    | 111                   | 47    | 27            | 11    | 19         | 7     | 2            | 4                 | 1     | 64             | 1182                   |
| <b>3</b>  | 10       | 7     | 55                    | 20    | 14            | 5     | 10         | 5     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 128            | 852                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 5        | 3     | 25                    | 13    | 6             | 4     | 4          | 2     | 2            | 1                 | 1     | 50             | 352                    |
| <b>5</b>  | 20       | 18    | 111                   | 75    | 27            | 20    | 19         | 5     | 2            | 4                 | ....  | 632            | 2833                   |
| <b>6</b>  | 9        | 1     | 45                    | 2     | 12            | 1     | 8          | ..... | .....        | 2                 | ....  | 60             | 808                    |
| <b>7</b>  | 17       | 10    | 85                    | 32    | 21            | 8     | 15         | 5     | .....        | 3                 | ...   | 50             | 1007                   |
| <b>8</b>  | 15       | 10    | 80                    | 18    | 21            | 8     | 14         | 5     | 2            | 3                 | 1     | 25             | 1697                   |
| <b>9</b>  | 17       | 10    | 85                    | 42    | 21            | 6     | 15         | 3     | .....        | 3                 | ....  | 75             | 999                    |
| <b>10</b> | 18       | 18    | 95                    | 95    | 23            | 23    | 17         | 17    | 3            | 4                 | 4     | 125            | 2035                   |
| <b>11</b> | 5        | 3     | 31                    | 12    | 7             | 5     | 5          | 2     | 2            | 1                 | 1     | 25             | 372                    |
| <b>12</b> | 10       | 8     | 50                    | 10    | 12            | 4     | 9          | 2     | .....        | 2                 | ....  | 20             | 823                    |
| <b>13</b> | 20       | 15    | 111                   | 100   | 25            | 20    | 19         | 15    | 4            | 4                 | ...   | 84             | 1665                   |
| <b>14</b> | 19       | 14    | 106                   | 55    | 26            | 8     | 19         | 6     | .....        | 4                 | ....  | 100            | 1603                   |
| <b>15</b> | 5        | 3     | 31                    | 16    | 7             | 4     | 5          | 3     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 25             | 358                    |
| <b>16</b> | 19       | 8     | 100                   | 50    | 25            | 12    | 18         | 8     | 5            | 4                 | 1     | 75             | 1416                   |
| <b>17</b> | 9        | 4     | 50                    | 20    | 13            | 5     | 9          | 4     | 1            | 2                 | ....  | 40             | 435                    |
| <b>18</b> | 11       | 5     | 60                    | 15    | 15            | 3     | 11         | 2     | .....        | 2                 | ....  | 25             | 510                    |
| <b>19</b> | 5        | 2     | 31                    | 6     | 7             | 2     | 5          | ..... | 3            | 1                 | 1     | 35             | 443                    |
| <b>20</b> | 7        | 4     | 35                    | 24    | 9             | 6     | 6          | 4     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 25             | 384                    |
|           | 260      | 172   | 1403                  | 612   | 344           | 165   | 246        | 104   | 29           | 52                | 13    | 1788           | *21536                 |

\*\$300 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

|           | Bishops. |       | Conference Claimants. |       | Church Exten. |       | Education. |       | Am.B. Soc'y. | P. & L. Institute |       | Other Objects. | Total from all Sources. |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
|           | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                | Paid. | Ass'd.        | Paid. | Ass'd.     | Paid. | Paid.        | Ass'd.            | Paid. |                |                         |
| <b>1</b>  | 14       | 10    | 85                    | 62    | 25            | 10    | 16         | 8     | 6            | 3                 | 3     | 120            | 1786                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 10       | 8     | 45                    | 18    | 15            | 5     | 9          | 4     | 1            | 1                 | 1     | 20             | 721                     |
| <b>3</b>  | 11       | 8     | 63                    | 28    | 20            | 8     | 11         | 5     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 110            | 1046                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 11       | 6     | 55                    | 12    | 17            | 1     | 10         | 1     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 145            | 852                     |
| <b>5</b>  | 18       | 18    | 110                   | 60    | 25            | 15    | 15         | 10    | 3            | 4                 | 2     | 268            | 3166                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 1        | 2     | 3                     | 4     | 1             | 4     | 1          | 2     | 1            | .....             | ..... | 95             | 833                     |
| <b>7</b>  | 10       | 5     | 43                    | 14    | 14            | 5     | 8          | 8     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 75             | 778                     |
| <b>8</b>  | 14       | 14    | 70                    | 40    | 22            | 22    | 12         | 12    | 3            | 3                 | 3     | 150            | 2575                    |
| <b>9</b>  | 10       | 10    | 60                    | 35    | 16            | 16    | 10         | 4     | 2            | 2                 | 2     | 167            | 1836                    |
| <b>10</b> | 11       | 7     | 70                    | 20    | 20            | 3     | 11         | 2     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 60             | 820                     |
| <b>11</b> | 16       | 16    | 90                    | 90    | 35            | 35    | 18         | 18    | 5            | .....             | ..... | 300            | 2119                    |
| <b>12</b> | 14       | 10    | 80                    | 50    | 22            | 5     | 13         | 5     | .....        | .....             | ..... | 70             | 1118                    |
| <b>13</b> | 10       | 7     | 58                    | 28    | 18            | 9     | 10         | 5     | .....        | .....             | 1     | 150            | 2178                    |
| <b>14</b> | 10       | 10    | 46                    | 46    | 16            | 16    | 10         | 10    | 1            | ...               | ..    | 50             | 961                     |
| <b>15</b> | 10       | 2     | 48                    | 4     | 16            | 2     | 9          | ..... | .....        | 2                 | ....  | 85             | 606                     |
| <b>16</b> | 10       | 4     | 58                    | 18    | 18            | 6     | 10         | 4     | .....        | 2                 | 2     | 90             | 760                     |
| <b>17</b> | 10       | 6     | 44                    | 17    | 13            | 5     | 8          | 2     | 1            | ....              | 1     | 62             | 764                     |
| <b>18</b> | 13       | 13    | 68                    | 60    | 20            | 10    | 11         | 5     | .....        | 3                 | ....  | 100            | 1769                    |
| <b>19</b> | 10       | 7     | 46                    | 15    | 15            | 3     | 8          | 3     | .....        | 2                 | 1     | 75             | 742                     |
| <b>20</b> | 14       | 14    | 78                    | 78    | 25            | 25    | 14         | 14    | 5            | 3                 | 3     | 90             | 4961                    |
| <b>21</b> | 12       | 12    | 70                    | 46    | 22            | 7     | 11         | 6     | 1            | 2                 | 1     | 50             | 1999                    |
|           | 239      | 189   | 1290                  | 745   | 395           | 212   | 235        | 128   | 32           | 35                | 25    | 2332           | 43569                   |

**TABLE No. 2.**  
**RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

|          | DISTRICTS.           | Preacher's Salary. |        | Trav. Exp's. |       | House rent paid or rent value of parsonage. | Presiding Elder. |       |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
|          |                      | Est'd.             | Paid.  | Est'd.       | Paid. |                                             | Ass'd.           | Paid. |
| <b>1</b> | Baltimore.....       | 16754              | 15506  | 27           | 27    | 2837                                        | 1800             | 1732  |
| <b>2</b> | East Baltimore.....  | 12730              | 11500  | 93           | 46    | 2300                                        | 1700             | 1536  |
| <b>3</b> | Washington .....     | 17255              | 16911  | 133          | 123   | 3470                                        | 1800             | 1777  |
| <b>4</b> | Winchester .....     | 13672              | 13243  | 20           | 20    | 2286                                        | 1650             | 1604  |
| <b>5</b> | Rockingham.....      | 11937              | 11039  | 25           | 25    | 1542                                        | 1640             | 1541  |
| <b>6</b> | Roanoke....          | 13935              | 13148  | 105          | 46    | 1986                                        | 1725             | 1630  |
| <b>7</b> | Lewisburg .....      | 10613              | 9659   | 65           | 44    | 1673                                        | 1650             | 1530  |
| <b>8</b> | Moorefield.....      | 10435              | 10064  | 173          | 159   | 1477                                        | 1600             | 1555  |
|          | Total this year..... | 107331             | 101070 | 641          | 490   | 17571                                       | 13565            | 12905 |
|          | Total last year..... | 107302             | 102473 | 558          | 433   | 18458                                       | 13585            | 12947 |
|          | Increase.....        | 29                 | .....  | 83           | 57    | .....                                       | .....            | ..... |
|          | Decrease .....       | .....              | 1403   | .....        | ..... | 887                                         | 20               | 42    |



**TABLE No. 2.**  
**RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

|          | Bishops. |       | Conference.<br>Claimants. |       | Church<br>Extens'n |       | Educa-<br>tion. |       | Am.B.<br>Soc'y. | P. & L.<br>Inst. |       | Other<br>Objects. | Total from<br>all Sources. |
|----------|----------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|          | Ass'd.   | Paid. | Ass'd.                    | Paid. | Ass'd.             | Paid. | Ass'd.          | Paid. | Paid.           | Ass'd.           | Paid. |                   |                            |
| <b>1</b> | 396      | 349   | 2135                      | 1829  | 628                | 399   | 331             | 230   | 48              | 70               | 53    | 5592              | 45728                      |
| <b>2</b> | 295      | 206   | 1586                      | 871   | 498                | 236   | 264             | 136   | 38              | 31               | 27    | 6718              | 32064                      |
| <b>3</b> | 414      | 365   | 2235                      | 1857  | 660                | 527   | 401             | 295   | 74              | 67               | 59    | 6546              | 45806                      |
| <b>4</b> | 296      | 246   | 1596                      | 1151  | 521                | 318   | 278             | 180   | 61              | 59               | 28    | 2752              | 39523                      |
| <b>5</b> | 276      | 200   | 1484                      | 950   | 447                | 279   | 260             | 160   | 48              | 50               | 34    | 3888              | 32300                      |
| <b>6</b> | 318      | 244   | 1751                      | 1111  | 502                | 331   | 312             | 190   | 29              | 44               | 39    | 3703              | 40578                      |
| <b>7</b> | 260      | 172   | 1403                      | 612   | 344                | 165   | 246             | 104   | 29              | 52               | 13    | 1788              | 21536                      |
| <b>8</b> | 239      | 189   | 1290                      | 745   | 395                | 212   | 235             | 128   | 32              | 35               | 25    | 2332              | 43569                      |
|          | 2494     | 1971  | 13480                     | 9126  | 3995               | 2467  | 2327            | 1423  | 359             | 408              | 278   | 31319             | 277089                     |
|          | 2500     | 1977  | 13000                     | 9103  | 4000               | 2404  | 2360            | 1457  | 475             | 500              | 275   | 28234             | 298958                     |
|          | ....     | ....  | 480                       | 23    | ....               | 63    | ....            | ....  | 116             | ..               | 3     | 3085              | .....                      |
|          | 6        | 6     | ....                      | ..... | 5                  | ....  | 33              | 34    | .....           | 92               | ....  | ....              | 21869                      |

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE.              | No. of Epworth<br>Leagues. | No. of Epworth<br>L. Members. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers<br>and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Amt. Collected<br>for Sunday<br>Schools. | Amt. Collected<br>for Missions. | Amt. Collected<br>on Children's<br>Day. | Amt. Collected<br>for Other Ob-<br>jects. | Total Amount<br>Raised. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Central and Caernarvon ...   | 2                          | 106                           | 2               | 31                               | 323              | 45                                       | 267                             | 8                                       | 108                                       | 428                     |
| St. Paul's and Wilkins Ave.. | 4                          | 242                           | 2               | 47                               | 480              | 398                                      | 499                             | ...                                     | 60                                        | 957                     |
| Emmanuel.....                | ..                         | ..                            | 1               | 24                               | 260              | 129                                      | 300                             | 4                                       | 64                                        | 497                     |
| Frederick Ave.....           | ..                         | ..                            | 1               | 8                                | 125              | 20                                       | 25                              | ...                                     | 20                                        | 65                      |
| Arlington and Sudbrook...    | 2                          | 116                           | 2               | 43                               | 375              | 217                                      | 249                             | 22                                      | 175                                       | 663                     |
| Reisterstown ...             | 1                          | 40                            | 3               | 20                               | 150              | 50                                       | 70                              | 3                                       | ....                                      | 123                     |
| Freedom .....                | 3                          | 75                            | 9               | 96                               | 463              | 51                                       | 11                              | 17                                      | ....                                      | 79                      |
| Linganore ..                 | 2                          | 60                            | 6               | 69                               | 432              | 103                                      | 133                             | ....                                    | 112                                       | 348                     |
| Frederick City .....         | 1                          | 49                            | 1               | 14                               | 85               | 20                                       | 31                              | 3                                       | ...                                       | 54                      |
| Brunswick .....              | ..                         | ..                            | 1               | 12                               | 200              | 40                                       | 20                              | ....                                    | ....                                      | 60                      |
| Rockville .....              | 5                          | 250                           | 4               | 40                               | 300              | 95                                       | 60                              | 12                                      | ..                                        | 167                     |
| Gaithersburg.....            | 1                          | 30                            | 3               | 30                               | 270              | 65                                       | 35                              | 6                                       | 28                                        | 134                     |
| Montgomery.....              | 2                          | 23                            | 9               | 91                               | 462              | 98                                       | 49                              | 18                                      | 52                                        | 217                     |
| Beltsville.....              | 2                          | 70                            | 2               | 17                               | 126              | 41                                       | 9                               | 8                                       | 43                                        | 101                     |
| Hyattsville .....            | 2                          | 90                            | 4               | 30                               | 180              | 35                                       | 30                              | 3                                       | 40                                        | 108                     |
| Emory .....                  | ..                         | ..                            | 1               | 17                               | 165              | 65                                       | 36                              | 3                                       | 4                                         | 108                     |
| Wesley Grove .....           | ..                         | ..                            | 4               | 34                               | 251              | 72                                       | 130                             | 12                                      | ....                                      | 214                     |
| Laurel.....                  | 1                          | 58                            | 3               | 56                               | 432              | 138                                      | ....                            | ...                                     | ...                                       | 138                     |
| Patuxent .....               | 4                          | 115                           | 4               | 31                               | 145              | 25                                       | 90                              | ....                                    | 50                                        | 165                     |
| Forest Grove ...             | ..                         | ..                            | 3               | 15                               | 125              | 10                                       | 10                              | 8                                       | 10                                        | 38                      |
| Total.....                   | 32                         | 1324                          | 65              | 725                              | 5,349            | 1,717                                    | 2,054                           | 127                                     | 766                                       | 4,664                   |

## EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

|                          |    |     |    |     |       |      |       |      |      |       |
|--------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Trinity .....            | 1  | 98  | 1  | 26  | 375   | 180  | 552   | .... | ...  | 732   |
| Calvary.....             | 2  | 140 | 1  | 21  | 163   | 85   | 206   | .... | .... | 291   |
| North Baltimore.....     | 1  | 38  | 1  | 9   | 65    | 27   | 64    | .... | .... | 91    |
| Taylor's .....           | 1  | 18  | 4  | 28  | 150   | 56   | 56    | 17   | .... | 129   |
| West Harford.....        | .. | ..  | 2  | 28  | 93    | 45   | 85    | 10   | 10   | 150   |
| East Harford.....        | 2  | 60  | 2  | 28  | 175   | 35   | 30    | 5    | .... | 70    |
| Kent .....               | 1  | 20  | 2  | 14  | 100   | 23   | 15    | 7    | .... | 45    |
| Queen Anne's .....       | 1  | 25  | 4  | 43  | 250   | 78   | 87    | 4    | 12   | 181   |
| Church Hill.....         | 2  | 35  | 4  | 23  | 179   | 50   | 25    | .... | .... | 75    |
| Hillsboro' .....         | .. | ..  | 2  | 10  | 65    | 10   | 23    | ...  | 500  | 533   |
| Easton and Caroline..... | 1  | 30  | 3  | 25  | 190   | 40   | 28    | .... | .... | 68    |
| Trappe .....             | 1  | 38  | 2  | 19  | 116   | 20   | 2     | 4    | ...  | 26    |
| Royal Oak .....          | .. | ..  | 4  | 45  | 281   | 35   | 21    | 5    | .... | 61    |
| Seyern .....             | 1  | 20  | 3  | 24  | 105   | 14   | 7     | 10   | 13   | 44    |
| Chesapeake .....         | 1  | 52  | 3  | 31  | 201   | 51   | 90    | 8    | ...  | 149   |
| West River .....         | 1  | 26  | 2  | 11  | 90    | 15   | 10    | 6    | .... | 31    |
| Calvert.....             | 1  | 60  | 6  | 56  | 375   | 78   | 47    | .... | 89   | 214   |
| Prince George's.....     | 1  | 20  | 5  | 20  | 140   | 18   | 9     | .... | .... | 27    |
| Charles.....             | 2  | 60  | 4  | 35  | 159   | 30   | 16    | 2    | 18   | 66    |
| St. Mary's.....          | .. | ..  | 3  | 16  | 70    | .... | ....  | ..   | 15   | 15    |
| Total.....               | 20 | 740 | 58 | 512 | 3,342 | 890  | 1,373 | 78   | 657  | 2,998 |

TABLE No 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE.           | No. of Epworth<br>Leagues. | No. of Epworth<br>L. Members. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers<br>and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Am't Collected<br>for S. Schools. | Am't Collected<br>for Missions. | Am't Collected<br>on Children's<br>Day. | Am't Collected<br>for Other Ob-<br>jects. | Total Amount<br>Raised. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mt. Vernon and W. Wash..  | 1                          | 27                            | 2               | 50                               | 449              | 250                               | 459                             | .....                                   | ....                                      | 709                     |
| Epworth and Mission..     | 2                          | 171                           | 2               | 36                               | 372              | 140                               | 130                             | .....                                   | .....                                     | 270                     |
| Marvin .....              | .....                      | .....                         | 1               | 20                               | 191              | 106                               | 208                             | 3                                       | 187                                       | 504                     |
| Alexandria and Mission .. | 2                          | 220                           | 3               | 61                               | 500              | 269                               | 448                             | 5                                       | ....                                      | 722                     |
| Fredericksburg .....      | 1                          | 80                            | 1               | 33                               | 258              | 8                                 | 145                             | 8                                       | 112                                       | 273                     |
| Falls Church.....         | 3                          | 138                           | 2               | 27                               | 157              | 48                                | 164                             | .....                                   | .....                                     | 212                     |
| Leesburg.....             | 1                          | 25                            | 1               | 20                               | 150              | 46                                | 174                             | 5                                       | 55                                        | 280                     |
| Loudoun.....              | 3                          | 85                            | 6               | 60                               | 400              | 120                               | 40                              | 12                                      | .....                                     | 172                     |
| Hamilton .....            | 4                          | 125                           | 3               | 36                               | 230              | 75                                | 80                              | 7                                       | 30                                        | 192                     |
| Hillsboro. ....           | 1                          | 30                            | 6               | 73                               | 350              | 54                                | 10                              | 7                                       | 20                                        | 91                      |
| Middleburg ....           | 1                          | 75                            | 3               | 16                               | 120              | 35                                | .....                           | .....                                   | .....                                     | 35                      |
| Sterling .....            | .....                      | .....                         | 9               | 80                               | 447              | 56                                | 30                              | 10                                      | 49                                        | 145                     |
| Fairfax .....             | .....                      | .....                         | 8               | 58                               | 405              | 200                               | 70                              | 3                                       | 45                                        | 318                     |
| Marshall .....            | 2                          | 120                           | 8               | 67                               | 351              | 55                                | 15                              | 12                                      | .....                                     | 82                      |
| Warrenton .....           | 1                          | 41                            | 1               | 14                               | 87               | 51                                | 43                              | 2                                       | .....                                     | 96                      |
| Ocoquan .....             | 2                          | 80                            | 6               | 50                               | 280              | 80                                | 40                              | .....                                   | 4                                         | 124                     |
| Sudley and Manassas ..... | 2                          | 60                            | 8               | 63                               | 354              | 77                                | 25                              | 7                                       | 40                                        | 149                     |
| Fauquier.....             | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 32                               | 228              | 18                                | 17                              | 3                                       | 4                                         | 42                      |
| Stafford .....            | 1                          | 52                            | 5               | 52                               | 322              | 68                                | 11                              | 3                                       | 3                                         | 85                      |
| Morrisville.....          | 1                          | 35                            | 5               | 45                               | 301              | 47                                | .....                           | 6                                       | 5                                         | 58                      |
| Total.....                | 28                         | 1364                          | 84              | 893                              | 5952             | 1803                              | 2109                            | 93                                      | 554                                       | 4559                    |

## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

|                            |       |       |    |     |      |       |       |       |       |      |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Winchester .....           | 1     | 76    | 1  | 42  | 409  | ..... | 135   | ..... | 180   | 315  |
| Frederick.....             | ..... | ..... | 4  | 43  | 194  | 48    | 2     | 3     | ..... | 53   |
| Stephens' City.....        | 1     | 42    | 6  | 40  | 425  | 100   | 53    | ..... | 60    | 213  |
| Middletown.....            | 2     | 176   | 3  | 56  | 346  | 118   | 213   | 6     | 49    | 386  |
| Strasburg .....            | 1     | 76    | 4  | 45  | 290  | 70    | 77    | 3     | 17    | 167  |
| Woodstock .....            | 1     | 33    | 2  | 22  | 157  | ..... | 197   | 26    | 32    | 255  |
| Edinburg.....              | 2     | 76    | 3  | 39  | 350  | 48    | 50    | ..... | ..... | 98   |
| Front Royal and Riverton.. | 2     | 121   | 3  | 37  | 285  | 95    | 37    | 5     | 10    | 147  |
| Warren.....                | ..... | ..... | 7  | 45  | 254  | 34    | ..... | 1     | ..... | 35   |
| Linden .....               | 1     | 28    | 7  | 30  | 265  | 23    | 2     | ..... | ..... | 25   |
| Page.....                  | 1     | 37    | 8  | 32  | 566  | 54    | 2     | ..... | 25    | 81   |
| White Post.....            | 1     | 21    | 5  | 38  | 225  | 50    | 25    | 4     | 2     | 81   |
| Berryville.....            | ..... | ..... | 4  | 43  | 271  | 63    | 120   | ..... | ..... | 183  |
| Brucetown .....            | 1     | 40    | 6  | 71  | 428  | 140   | 83    | 8     | 135   | 366  |
| Darksville .....           | 2     | 169   | 5  | 72  | 438  | 114   | 28    | 5     | 23    | 170  |
| Martinsburg .....          | 1     | 105   | 1  | 35  | 293  | 347   | 219   | 4     | 50    | 620  |
| Berkeley.....              | 1     | 60    | 2  | 34  | 210  | 39    | ..... | 7     | ..... | 46   |
| Charles Town.....          | 3     | 172   | 2  | 29  | 282  | 68    | 126   | 6     | ..... | 200  |
| Jefferson.....             | 1     | 42    | 6  | 50  | 340  | ..... | 15    | ..... | 50    | 65   |
| Shepherdstown .....        | 5     | 186   | 5  | 65  | 438  | 121   | 72    | 10    | 86    | 289  |
| Total.....                 | 27    | 1460  | 84 | 868 | 6466 | 1532  | 1456  | 88    | 719   | 3795 |

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## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE.            | No. of Epworth<br>Leagues. | No. of Epworth<br>L. Members. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers<br>and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Am't Collected<br>for S. Schools | Am't Collected<br>for Missions. | Am't Collected<br>on Children's<br>Day. | Am't Collected<br>for Other Ob-<br>jects. | Total Amount<br>Raised. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Staunton.....              | 2                          | 214                           | 2               | 63                               | 525              | 267                              | 230                             | 6                                       | 29                                        | 532                     |
| East End & Plunkettsville. | 1                          | 28                            | 2               | 20                               | 180              | 57                               | 38                              | 4                                       | .....                                     | 99                      |
| Harrisonburg.....          | 2                          | 106                           | 1               | 29                               | 275              | 180                              | 272                             | 5                                       | 243                                       | 700                     |
| Bridgewater.....           | 2                          | 37                            | 7               | 101                              | 557              | 137                              | 83                              | .....                                   | 6                                         | 226                     |
| Mt. Crawford.....          | 2                          | 102                           | 3               | 38                               | 354              | 75                               | 83                              | 7                                       | .....                                     | 165                     |
| Parnassus.....             | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 50                               | 275              | 75                               | 15                              | 1                                       | .....                                     | 91                      |
| West Augusta.....          | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 25                               | 150              | 25                               | 2                               | 3                                       | .....                                     | 30                      |
| Augusta.....               | 3                          | 125                           | 7               | 60                               | 525              | 60                               | 28                              | 7                                       | 10                                        | 105                     |
| Waynesboro.....            | 3                          | 148                           | 2               | 27                               | 203              | 103                              | 46                              | 3                                       | .....                                     | 152                     |
| New Hope.....              | 1                          | 36                            | 3               | 23                               | 166              | 45                               | 20                              | .....                                   | 6                                         | 71                      |
| Rockingham.....            | 1                          | 40                            | 4               | 34                               | 265              | 40                               | 15                              | .....                                   | 1                                         | 56                      |
| East Rockingham.....       | 2                          | 100                           | 2               | 18                               | 190              | 18                               | 10                              | 4                                       | .....                                     | 32                      |
| Elkton.....                | .....                      | .....                         | 2               | 8                                | 170              | 40                               | 28                              | 4                                       | .....                                     | 72                      |
| Port Republic.....         | 3                          | 125                           | 5               | 49                               | 350              | 53                               | 102                             | .....                                   | 46                                        | 201                     |
| Shenandoah.....            | .....                      | .....                         | 3               | 25                               | 240              | 40                               | 15                              | 3                                       | .....                                     | 58                      |
| Luray.....                 | 1                          | 36                            | 2               | 24                               | 121              | 28                               | 30                              | .....                                   | 8                                         | 66                      |
| New Market & Mt. Jackson.  | 1                          | 20                            | 5               | 42                               | 268              | 66                               | 27                              | 2                                       | .....                                     | 95                      |
| Marksville.....            | 2                          | 65                            | 1               | 16                               | 122              | 30                               | 66                              | 2                                       | .....                                     | 98                      |
| Fairfield.....             | 2                          | 60                            | 4               | 41                               | 316              | 44                               | 15                              | 8                                       | 58                                        | 125                     |
| Rock'ge Baths & Bell's V.  | 1                          | 20                            | 3               | 26                               | 197              | 11                               | 5                               | 8                                       | 8                                         | 32                      |
| Total.....                 | 29                         | 1262                          | 66              | 719                              | 5,449            | 1,394                            | 1130                            | 67                                      | 415                                       | 3,006                   |

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

|                           |       |       |    |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Salem.....                | 1     | 116   | 3  | 44  | 496   | 194   | 110   | 6     | 17    | 327   |
| Greene Memorial.....      | 1     | 85    | 2  | 44  | 420   | 110   | 215   | ..... | 175   | 500   |
| Trinity.....              | 1     | 77    | 1  | 25  | 119   | 60    | 101   | 15    | 55    | 231   |
| St. James.....            | 1     | 30    | 1  | 27  | 400   | 97    | ..... | ..... | 230   | 327   |
| Grace.....                | 1     | 109   | 1  | 22  | 250   | 35    | 88    | 4     | 6     | 192   |
| Roanoke Circuit.....      | ..... | ..... | 4  | 22  | 187   | 36    | 5     | 6     | 5     | 52    |
| Vinton.....               | 1     | 40    | 1  | 26  | 200   | 18    | 50    | 4     | 11    | 83    |
| Bethany and Belmont.....  | 1     | 106   | 3  | 95  | 187   | 52    | 40    | 2     | 31    | 125   |
| Buchanan.....             | ..... | ..... | 5  | 53  | 278   | 22    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22    |
| Fincastle.....            | 1     | 40    | 5  | 48  | 376   | 36    | 56    | 11    | 32    | 135   |
| Glen Wilton & Eagle Rock. | ..... | ..... | 7  | 69  | 506   | 129   | 17    | ..... | ..... | 146   |
| Buena Vista & Rockbridge  | 3     | 85    | 4  | 40  | 320   | 85    | 26    | ..... | 53    | 164   |
| Lexington.....            | ..... | ..... | 1  | 24  | 144   | 58    | 208   | ..... | 66    | 332   |
| Collierstown.....         | ..... | ..... | 4  | 23  | 165   | 19    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19    |
| Elliston.....             | 2     | 50    | 4  | 30  | 250   | 45    | 2     | ..... | 45    | 92    |
| Christiansburg.....       | ..... | ..... | 3  | 29  | 155   | 80    | 50    | ..... | 67    | 197   |
| Blacksburg.....           | 1     | 30    | 3  | 33  | 247   | 57    | 66    | 6     | 7     | 136   |
| Newport.....              | ..... | ..... | 3  | 16  | 175   | 25    | 15    | ..... | ..... | 40    |
| New Castle.....           | ..... | ..... | 1  | 14  | 125   | 20    | 23    | ..... | ..... | 43    |
| Catawba.....              | ..... | ..... | 4  | 24  | 168   | 5     | ..... | ..... | 2     | 7     |
| Total.....                | 14    | 768   | 60 | 708 | 5,168 | 11,83 | 1,072 | 54    | 861   | 3,170 |

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE.                         | No. of Epworth<br>Leagues. | No. of Epworth<br>L. Members. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers<br>and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Am't Collected<br>for S. Schools. | Am't Collected<br>for Missions. | Am't Collected<br>on Children's<br>Day. | Am't Collected<br>for Other Ob-<br>jects. | Total Amount<br>Raised. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lewisburg.....                          | 1                          | 40                            | 3               | 18                               | 180              | 31                                | 113                             | .....                                   | .....                                     | 144                     |
| Frankford.....                          | .....                      | .....                         | 6               | 45                               | 320              | 32                                | .....                           | 18                                      | .....                                     | 50                      |
| Blue Sulphur.....                       | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 15                               | 200              | 20                                | 5                               | 3                                       | 12                                        | 40                      |
| Green Sulphur.....                      | .....                      | .....                         | 1               | 7                                | 72               | 3                                 | .....                           | .....                                   | .....                                     | 3                       |
| Hinton.....                             | 1                          | 40                            | 1               | 13                               | 150              | 91                                | 59                              | .....                                   | .....                                     | 150                     |
| Talcott.....                            | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 25                               | 230              | 40                                | 1                               | .....                                   | .....                                     | 41                      |
| Alderson.....                           | 2                          | 53                            | 3               | 20                               | 130              | 42                                | 24                              | 4                                       | .....                                     | 70                      |
| Greenville and Peterstown<br>Union..... | .....                      | .....                         | 7               | 48                               | 404              | 39                                | 88                              | 3                                       | 39                                        | 169                     |
| .....                                   | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 30                               | 230              | 40                                | 5                               | .....                                   | 55                                        | 100                     |
| Ronceverte and W. Sulph'r               | 3                          | 124                           | 5               | 42                               | 250              | 103                               | 168                             | .....                                   | .....                                     | 271                     |
| Alvon.....                              | .....                      | .....                         | 3               | 25                               | 125              | 10                                | 4                               | 2                                       | 5                                         | 21                      |
| Alleghany.....                          | .....                      | .....                         | 6               | 24                               | 275              | 25                                | .....                           | .....                                   | .....                                     | 25                      |
| *Covington.....                         | 1                          | 62                            | 2               | 35                               | 236              | 50                                | 100                             | .....                                   | .....                                     | 150                     |
| Clifton Forge.....                      | .....                      | .....                         | 1               | 19                               | 150              | 31                                | 120                             | 3                                       | 32                                        | 186                     |
| Millboro.....                           | .....                      | .....                         | 2               | 12                               | 50               | 1                                 | 1                               | 1                                       | .....                                     | 3                       |
| Levelton.....                           | 2                          | 70                            | 5               | 40                               | 335              | 40                                | 106                             | 5                                       | .....                                     | 151                     |
| Huntersville.....                       | 1                          | 17                            | 4               | 31                               | 155              | 10                                | .....                           | .....                                   | .....                                     | 10                      |
| Greenbank.....                          | .....                      | .....                         | 7               | 44                               | 310              | 31                                | 5                               | .....                                   | .....                                     | 36                      |
| Gilletts.....                           | .....                      | .....                         | 4               | 25                               | 166              | 13                                | 29                              | .....                                   | .....                                     | 42                      |
| Hot Springs.....                        | .....                      | .....                         | 1               | 6                                | 50               | .....                             | .....                           | 4                                       | 5                                         | 9                       |
| Total.....                              | 11                         | 406                           | 73              | 524                              | 4018             | 652                               | 828                             | 43                                      | 148                                       | 1671                    |

\*Taken from Minutes of preceding year.

## MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

|                         |       |       |     |     |      |      |       |       |       |      |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Moorefield.....         | 2     | 61    | 4   | 30  | 207  | 71   | 41    | 5     | ..... | 117  |
| Petersburg.....         | 1     | 37    | 4   | 30  | 175  | 30   | 5     | 2     | 60    | 97   |
| Franklin.....           | ..... | ..... | 4   | 38  | 209  | 39   | 7     | 6     | ..... | 52   |
| Crab Bottom.....        | ..... | ..... | 3   | 25  | 200  | 15   | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15   |
| Keyser and Cumberland.. | 1     | 91    | 3   | 47  | 449  | 129  | 70    | ..... | 108   | 307  |
| Elk Garden.....         | ..... | ..... | 3   | 22  | 200  | 46   | 10    | ..... | 5     | 61   |
| Piedmont.....           | 2     | 113   | 1   | 15  | 125  | 63   | 83    | 7     | 40    | 193  |
| Frostburg.....          | ..... | ..... | 2   | 28  | 225  | 56   | 31    | 3     | 38    | 128  |
| Flintstone.....         | ..... | ..... | 5   | 32  | 161  | 47   | 15    | 2     | 38    | 102  |
| Romney.....             | 3     | 75    | 12  | 93  | 526  | 104  | 32    | 2     | 14    | 152  |
| Springfield.....        | 2     | 50    | 8   | 70  | 430  | 53   | 55    | ..... | ..... | 108  |
| Slanesville.....        | ..... | ..... | 7   | 45  | 250  | 26   | ..... | 6     | 20    | 52   |
| Hardy.....              | 3     | 123   | 9   | 75  | 390  | 27   | 6     | 1     | 46    | 80   |
| Morgan.....             | ..... | ..... | 6   | 36  | 350  | 16   | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16   |
| Gainsboro.....          | 1     | 25    | 4   | 34  | 307  | 35   | 5     | 2     | 31    | 73   |
| Wardensville.....       | 2     | 108   | 6   | 50  | 300  | 52   | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52   |
| Capon Bridge.....       | 2     | 77    | 6   | 43  | 273  | 56   | 4     | 2     | ..... | 62   |
| Listonburg.....         | 2     | 60    | 6   | 48  | 250  | 35   | 9     | ..... | 13    | 57   |
| Monterey.....           | 4     | 154   | 6   | 46  | 352  | 119  | 19    | ..... | ..... | 138  |
| McDowell.....           | ..... | ..... | 8   | 84  | 521  | 70   | 83    | 9     | 128   | 290  |
| Total.....              | 25    | 979   | 107 | 891 | 5900 | 1089 | 475   | 47    | 541   | 2152 |

**RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

| NAME<br>OF DISTRICT. | No. of Epworth<br>Leagues. | No. of Epworth<br>League Members. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers and<br>Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Am't Collected for<br>Sunday Schools. | Am't Collected for<br>Missions. | Am't Collected on<br>Children's Day. | Am't Collected for<br>Other Objects. | Total Amount<br>Raised. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Baltimore.....       | 32                         | 1324                              | 65              | 725                              | 5349             | 1717                                  | 2054                            | 127                                  | 766                                  | 4664                    |
| East Baltimore....   | 20                         | 740                               | 58              | 512                              | 3342             | 890                                   | 1373                            | 78                                   | 657                                  | 2998                    |
| Washington.....      | 28                         | 1364                              | 84              | 893                              | 5952             | 1803                                  | 2109                            | 93                                   | 554                                  | 4559                    |
| Winchester.....      | 27                         | 1460                              | 84              | 868                              | 6466             | 1532                                  | 1456                            | 88                                   | 719                                  | 3795                    |
| Rockingham.....      | 29                         | 1262                              | 66              | 719                              | 5449             | 1394                                  | 1130                            | 67                                   | 415                                  | 3006                    |
| Roanoke.....         | 14                         | 768                               | 60              | 708                              | 5168             | 1183                                  | 1072                            | 54                                   | 861                                  | 3170                    |
| Lewisburg.....       | 11                         | 406                               | 73              | 524                              | 4018             | 652                                   | 828                             | 43                                   | 148                                  | 1671                    |
| Moorefield.....      | 25                         | 979                               | 107             | 891                              | 5900             | 1089                                  | 475                             | 47                                   | 541                                  | 2152                    |
| Total.....           | 186                        | 8303                              | 597             | 5840                             | 41644            | 10260                                 | 10497                           | 597                                  | 4661                                 | 26015                   |
| Total last year..    | 186                        | 8324                              | 593             | 5748                             | 42161            | 11242                                 | 10736                           | 758                                  | 3994                                 | 26735                   |
| Increase.....        | .....                      | .....                             | 4               | 92                               | .....            | .....                                 | .....                           | .....                                | 667                                  | .....                   |
| Decrease.....        | .....                      | 21                                | .....           | .....                            | 517              | 982                                   | 239                             | 162                                  | .....                                | 720                     |



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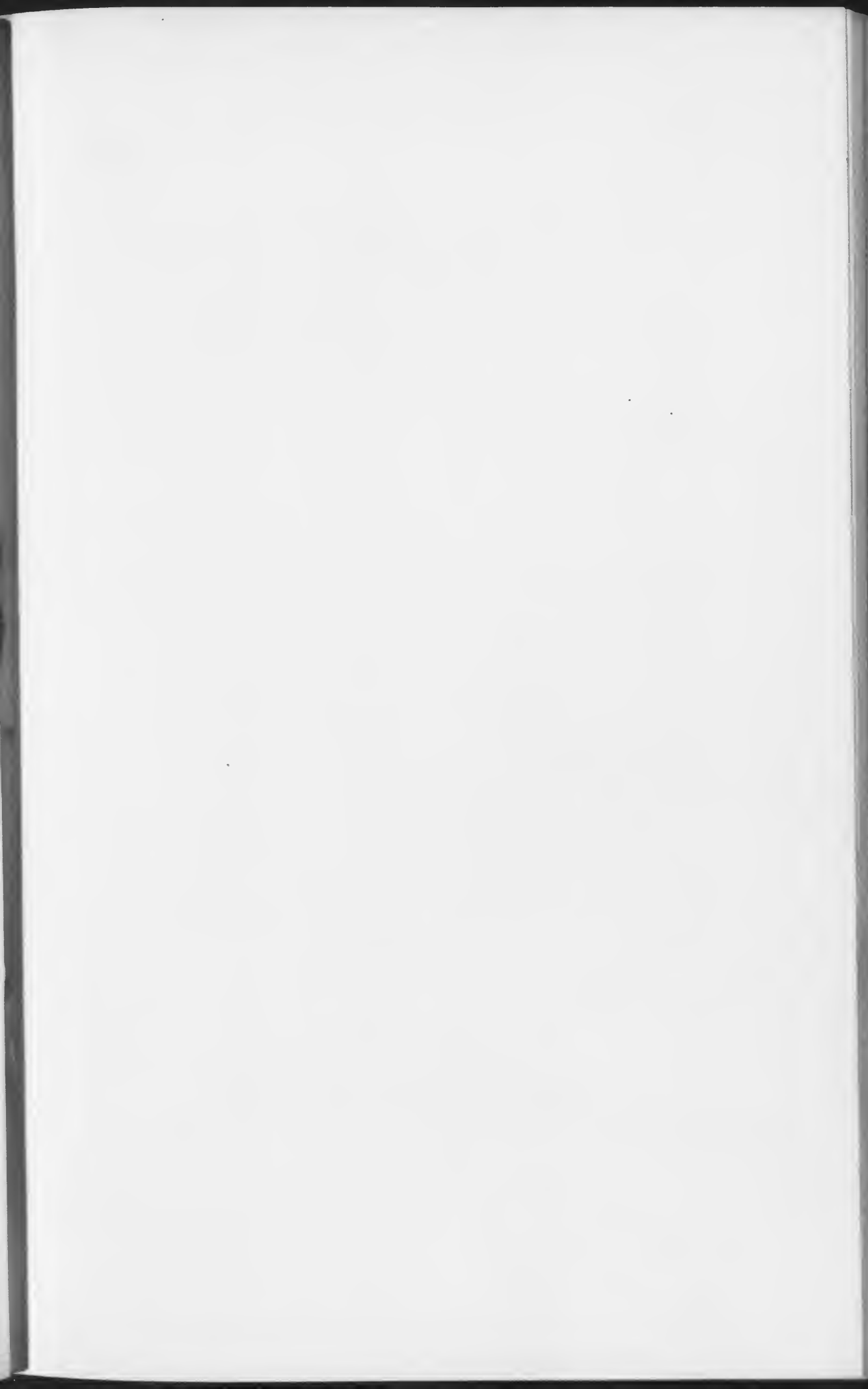
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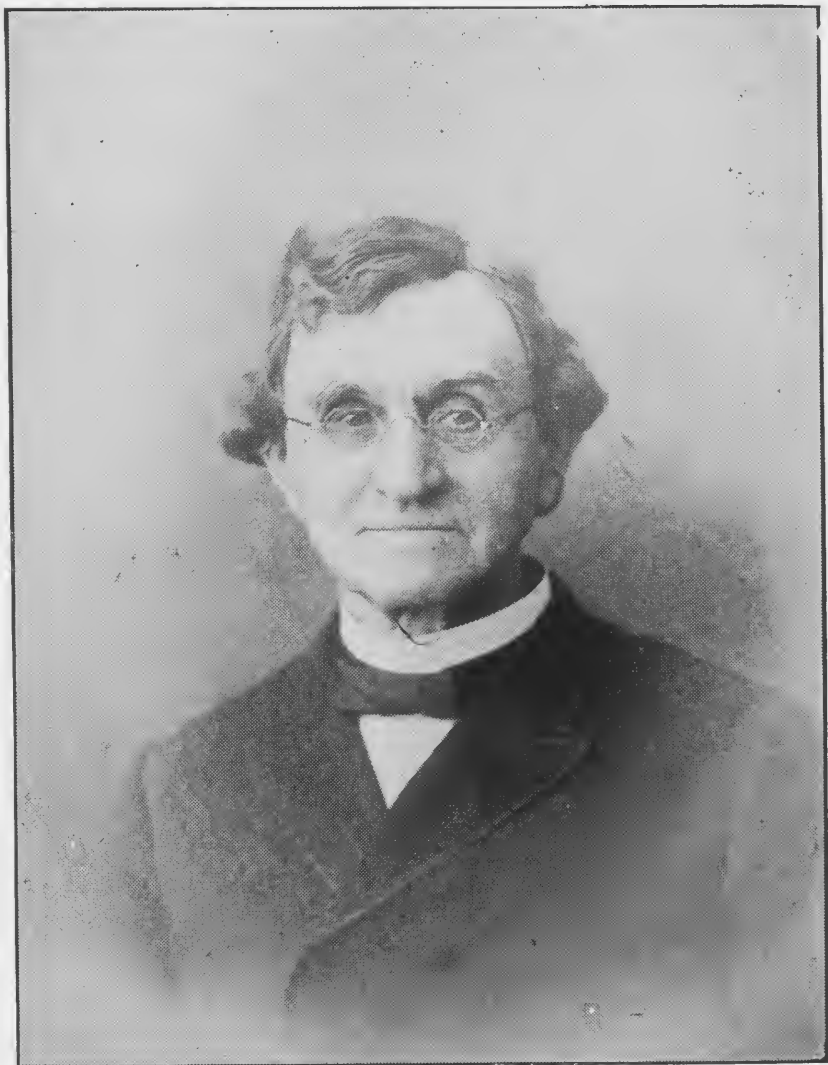
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| Aug. 3, 1897,  | New Market,   | R. M. Wheeler,    | do                   |
| Aug. 2, 1898,  | Bridgewater,  | W. L. Dolly,      | Jas. E. Armstrong,   |
| Aug. 7, 1899,  | Mt. Sidney,   | J. J. Ringer,     | do                   |



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REV. JAS. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.

## Staunton—

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| Rev. F. J. Prettyman, P. C., Staunton |   |
| Rev. Jno. T. Maxwell, †               | “ |
| Rev. Jno. T. James, †                 | “ |
| Rev. J. P. Hupman,                    | “ |
| Edward B. Lipscomb, * †               | “ |
| R. P. Lankford,                       | “ |
| R. L. Stratton,                       | “ |
| J. W. Campbell,                       | “ |

## East End and Marquis Memorial—

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| Rev. P. W. Jeffries, P. C., Staunton. |   |
| Rev. Benj. F. Whitmore, †             | “ |
| W. B. Sellers, * †                    | “ |
| A. Lee Knowles,                       | “ |
| Reeves Catt, †                        | “ |
| William H. Marple, †                  | “ |

## Harrisonburg—

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| Rev. J. R. Andrew, P. C., Harrisonburg. |   |
| Rev. J. H. Waugh, D. D. †               | “ |
| Ed. S. Conrad, *                        | “ |
| J. P. Hancock,                          | “ |
| D. H. Lee Martz,                        | “ |
| Wm. L. Yancey, †                        | “ |

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Those marked (\*) Recording Stewards.  
Those marked (†) absent.

**Bridgewater—**

Rev. W. L. Dolly, P. C., Bridgewater.  
Rev. B. V. Switzer, “  
Jno. M. Kline, Ashland, Va.  
Jno. J. Hopewell, \* † Mt, Solon.  
Albert Coffman, Dayton.  
Levi C. Long, Bridgewater,  
W. L. Kiracofe, “

**Mt. Crawford—**

Rev. R. L. Fultz, P. C., Mt. Crawford.  
I. B. Kagey, \* Cave Station.  
Wm. H. Chapman, Weyers Cave Station.  
Wm. E. Shinnick, Mt. Crawford,  
S. C. Switzer, “

**Parnassus—**

Rev. J. J. Ringer, P. C., Parnassus.  
Jno. S. Richey, \* Fort Defiance.  
Jos. A. Whitmore, Mt. Sidney.  
Ernest Y. Burton, Parnassus.  
Levi H. Plecker, Centreville

**West Augusta—**

Rev. Jno. W. Canter, P. C., Valley Mills.  
W. T. Robertson, \* † “  
Fielden Whitmore, † “  
J. F. Hamilton, † West Augusta.  
J. H. Hamilton, † Jennings Gap.

**Augusta—**

Rev. W. J. Whitesell, P. C., Greenville.  
Rev. G. H. Fielding, Front Royal.  
J. H. Clark, \* Greenville.  
C. W. Fitch, “  
G. W. C. Karnes, Fishersville.  
J. L. Wiseman, Stuart's Draft.  
J. L. Ballew, Mint Spring.

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Those marked (\*) Recording Stewards.  
Those marked (†) absent.

**Waynesboro—**

Rev. H. S. Coe, P. C., Waynesboro.  
J. B. Roden, \* †                   “  
Jno. A. Stuart, † Lyndhurst.  
Jno. W. Burgess, † Basic City.  
Thos. J. Yancey, † Waynesboro.

**New Hope—**

Rev. A. R. Martin, P. C., New Hope.  
H. G. Barnhart, \*                   “  
W. J. Brower,                       “  
T. J. White,                         “  
Wm. W. Tutwiler,                   “  
Jno. C. Scott,                       “

**Rockingham—**

Rev. Thos. Cooper, P. C., Keezeltown.  
J. C. Funkhouser, \* †               “  
D. A. Swank, † Edom.  
F. R. Rhodes, † Keezeltown,  
Irwin Downey, †                   “

**East Rockingham—**

Rev. L. R. Jones, P. C., McGaheysville.  
J. W. Funkhouser, \* †               “  
C. P. Harner, † Elkton.  
L. B. Yancey, † McGaheysville.  
G. W. Hopkins, †                   “

**Elkton—**

Rev. J. C. Hawk, P. C., Elkton.  
Rev. Stephen Hensley, †           “  
J. H. Shipp, \* †                   “  
C. G. Harnsberger, †               “  
J. T. Heard, †                     “  
Solomon Dean, †                   “  
David F. Hitt, †                   “

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Those marked (\*) Recording Stewards.  
Those marked (†) absent.

**Port Republic—**

Rev. J. Harry Smith, P. C., Port Republic.  
Rev. Q. A. Wheat, “  
Rev. H. S. Hook, Harrisonburg.  
W. H. G. Bowers, \* † Grottoes.  
D. P. Shuler, † Port Republic.  
Jno. F. Wagner, “  
Geo. J. A. Harner, Harriston.

**Shenandoah—**

Rev. J. L. Henderson, P. C., Shenandoah.  
Rev. J. W. Jollett, “  
M. S. Kline, \* † “  
C. L. Stevens, † “  
Chas. H. J. Blose, † “  
Charles Weaver, † “

**Luray—**

Rev. H. H. Sherman, † P. C., Luray.  
Rev. Aaron Boon, † “  
S. A. Walton, \* † “  
T. E. Swartz, † “  
E. J. Armstrong, † “  
F. W. Weaver, † “

**New Market—**

Rev. R. M. Wheeler, P. C., New Market.  
J. W. Newman, \* † “  
A. W. Koontz, † “  
Adam H. Brewer, † Broadway.  
F. E. Rice, Jr., † New Market.

**Rockbridge Baths—**

Rev. A. C. McNeer, P. C., Rockbridge Baths.  
Samuel B. Nutty, \* † Timber Ridge.  
Adolphus Fitzgerald, Rockbridge Baths.  
James P. Hyman, “  
Lacy A. Campbell, “

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Those marked (\*) Recording Stewards.  
Those marked (†) absent.

**Marksville—**

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| Rev. B. Lee Parrot, P. C., Marksville, |   |
| Rev. E. W. Brubaker,                   | “ |
| Rev. B. B. White, †                    | “ |
| Herbert Coffman, * †                   | “ |
| H. L. Koontz,                          | “ |
| W. J. Rogers, †                        | “ |
| H. L. Kibler, †                        | “ |

**Mount Jackson—**

Rev. Thos. Briley, † P. C., Mt. Jackson.  
R. T. Will, \* † Mt. Clifton.  
Jacob Heischman, † Mt. Jackson.  
A. F. Grandstaff, † “  
Wm. W. Peters, † “

**Fairfield--**

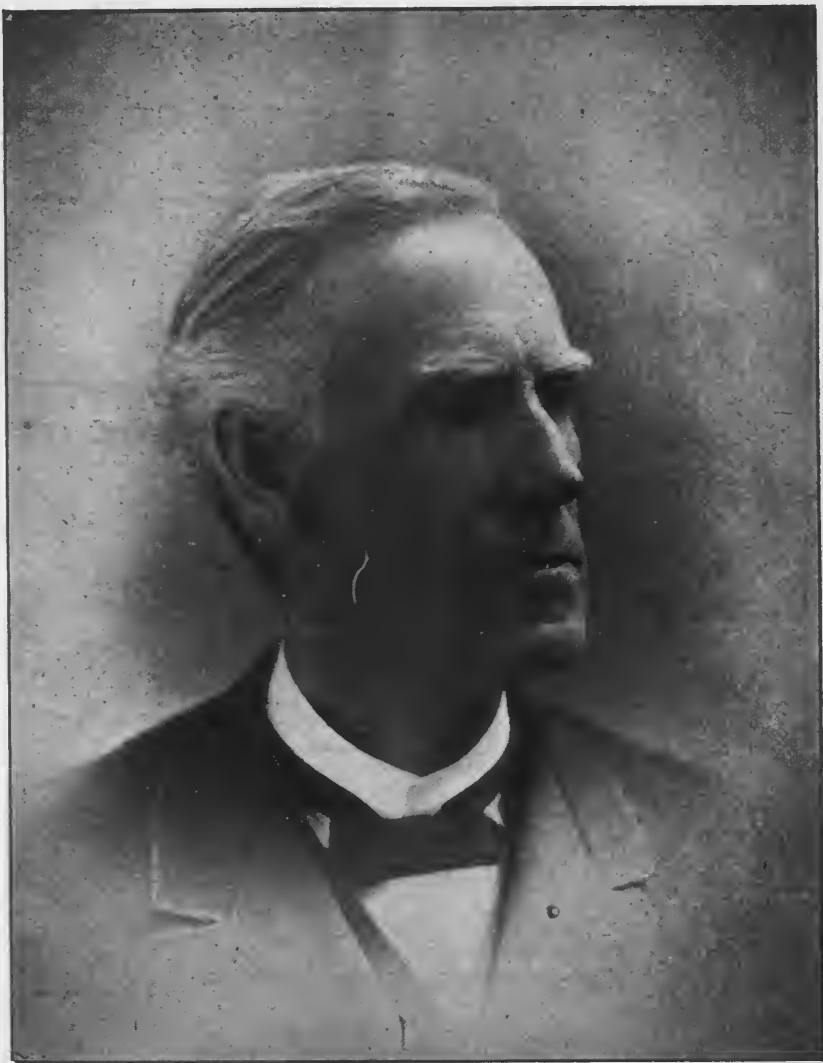
Rev. Wm. H. Marsh, P. C., Fairfield.  
Rev. R. S. Hite, † “  
Joseph Fultz, \* † “  
Albert E. Fultz, Raphine.  
W. T. Humphries, † Vesuvius.  
Albert Cupp, † Raphine.

**Bell's Valley—**

Rev. A. L. Harnsberger, P. C., Goshen.  
Lewis Robertson, \* † “  
Norval W. Balthis, † Bell's Valley.  
Willis Judy, † Goshen.  
Robert C. Snead, † Goshen.

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Those marked (†) absent.



REV. JAMES S. GARDNER, D. D.,  
Presiding Elder Rockingham District,  
M. E. Church, South,  
from  
March, 1891, to March, 1895.





## Proceedings of the Conference.

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The District Conference of the Rockingham District Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its 32nd session at Mt. Sidney, Va., August 7th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Jas. E. Armstrong, P. E., in the chair, conducting the religious services.

The Secretary of last year called the roll and 26 members responded.

The name of Lacy A. Campbell was substituted for Cavot Connor, Rockbridge Baths.

Name of L. C. Young was added to list of delegates from Bridgewater Circuit, and name of J. M. Kline was substituted for that of W. J. Arey.

Election of Secretary was entered upon and name of Rev. J. Harry Smith was placed before Conference and elected.

The various Committees were then read and approved by Conference, viz :

License to Preach—Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Rev. H. S. Coe, Rev. W. H. Marsh.

Admission on Trial into Annual Conference—Rev. J. R. Andrew, Rev. W. L. Dolly, Rev. R. L. Fultz.

For Orders—Rev. L. R. Jones, Rev. J. C. Hawk, Rev. J. L. Henderson.

On Spiritual State of the Church—Rev. J. R. Andrew, Rev. H. S. Hook, D. H. L. Martz.

On Missions—Rev. H. S. Coe, I. W. Kagey, J. S. Richey.

On Sunday Schools—Rev. J. C. Hawk, Jno. F. Wagner, A. Lee Knowles.

On Education—Rev. L. R. Jones, E. S. Conrad,

On Bible Cause—Rev. J. W. Canter, Albert Coffman.

On Finance—Rev. W. L. Dolly, J. P. Houck, A. Lee Knowles.

On Quarterly Conference Records—Rev. T. Cooper, H. G. Barnhart, A. Lee Knowles.

On Epworth Leagues—Rev. F. J. Prettyman.

Hours of meeting were fixed as follows: Beginning at 9 A. M., followed by preaching at 11. Afternoon session at 2:30; to adjourn on motion.

Bar of Conference was fixed at 4th seat from chancel.

Report of Committee on Publication of Minutes of 1898, was submitted, read by Ed. S. Conrad. Rev. W. S. Dolly moved that report be accepted, which was carried.

Moved by Jno. S. Richey that the same Committee be continued; seconded by Rev. J. W. Canter. After discussion, the reading of the action of last District Conference was called for by Ed. S. Conrad. The following substitute was then offered by Rev. A. R. Martin: That action of last Conference be re-enacted; seconded by Rev. W. L. Dolly. The substitutes prevailed and the chair appointed following Committee: H. G. Barnhart, Ed. S. Conrad, Rev. J. R. Andrew.

Name of Rev. W. H. Marsh was substituted for Rev. H. H. Sherman on Committee for License to Preach.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brother Cooper and seconded by Rev. W. H. Marsh. Carried.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. R. M. Wheeler.

Preaching at night by Rev. P. W. Jeffries, from Ez. 37:10.

#### TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., with the Presiding Elder in the chair. The religious services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Jones.

The roll was then called and 45 members responded.

The name of Rev. J. P. Hupman was added to clerical roll of Staunton charge.

The name of J. W. Campbell was substituted for that of E. B. Lipscomb, of Staunton.

Name of Rev. J. L. Henderson was substituted for Rev. W. J. Whitesell, on Committee of Examination for Orders.

It was moved by Rev. H. S. Coe to dispense with calling of roll—delegates to report their names to the Secretary. Carried.

It was moved that A. Lee Knowles be placed on the Finance Committee, in place of E. B. Lipscomb.

The Committee on Education submitted its report which was read and adopted.

Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of Randolph Macon System of Academies and Colleges, was introduced to the Conference, and at the request of the Presiding Elder, gave the Conference some information regarding the work and duties of the local educational board. Dr. Smith also gave the Conference an excellent address on Education, and emphasized the importance and necessity of parents sending their boys to our Church Schools.

Prof. C. L. Melton was then introduced to the Conference and made some remarks regarding Randolph Macon Academy at Front Royal, stating that the prospects of the Academy for the coming school-year are bright.

On motion the name of John H. Wagner was substituted for that of W. H. G. Bowers on Committee on Sunday School.

Report on Education was re-read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church was submitted and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Missions was submitted and read, and on motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and read, and on motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause was submitted and read; after some remarks by the Presiding Elder, the report was adopted.

The Conference session closed without form for religious services—Preaching of the Word and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon preached by Rev. H. S. Coe, from text John 14:12.

#### TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. Presiding Elder in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. J. W. Jollett.

Committee on Examination for License to Preach, reported favorable on name of John F. Kline. Owing to fact that many of the delegates were absent at time—action was deferred.

Moved by Rev. W. H. Marsh, that a committee be appointed by the Chair to respond to the message sent to District Conference by Rev. Dr. Waugh. Motion prevailed, and F. J. Prettyman, H. G. Bainhart and I. B. Kagey, were appointed a committee.

Moved by H. G. Barnhart, that the hour immediately after opening, Wednesday afternoon, be made the order of the day for election of delegates to Annual Conference. Motion was seconded and carried.

Application of John F. Kline for license to preach, was taken up and the chairman of the committee reported his case as a clear one. Rev. W. L. Dolly, his pastor, spoke in very high terms of Bro. Kline, and heartily recommended that license be granted him. A. Coffman spoke in high terms of Bro. Kline. I. B. Kagey also gave him the highest recommendation. 41 votes were cast, all of which were favorable to the granting of license. It was unanimous.

Moved by I. B. Kagey, that 10 o'clock Wednesday be fixed for deciding place for holding District Conference next year—recommended by Charles Fitch—carried.

Moved by Ed. S. Conrad, that the roll be called to ascertain a number of charges that would respond to the amount of at least one dollar for printing of Conference minutes ; seconded and carried. Roll called and following responded :

Staunton, \$2.00; East End and Marquis Memorial, \$1.00; Harrisonburg, \$2.00; Bridgewater, \$2.00; Mt. Crawford, \$1.00; I. B. Kagey, \$1.00; Parnassus, \$1.00; West Augusta, \$1.00; Augusta, \$1.00; Waynesboro, \$2.00; New Hope, \$1.50; Rockingham, \$1.00; East Rockingham, \$1.00; Elkton, \$1.00; Port Republic, \$1.00; Shenandoah, \$1.00; Luray, 50 cents; New Market, \$1.00; Fairfield, \$1.00; Rockbridge Baths, \$1.00, Marksville, \$1.00. Total, \$25.00.

Moved that all advertisements, which in the godly judgment of the committee are correct, be admitted to minutes.

Name of Rev. W. H. Marsh added to Committee on Sunday Schools.

Motion to adjourn was made and prevailed.

Adjourned with benediction by Presiding Elder.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met for business at 9 o'clock, A. M. Presiding Elder in the Chair. Religious services were conducted by Samuel Switzer.

On motion Secretary called the roll, and 56 members answered to their names.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Name of John C. Scott was substituted for Wm. W. Tutwiler, of New Hope.

Dr. W. W. Smith delivered his address on the 20th Century Movement, to a large and attentive congregation, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night.

Report of Special Committee on 20th Century Movement was submitted and read, and on motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Epworth Leagues was submitted and read and on motion adopted.

Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was submitted and read and on motion was accepted.

Mrs. Thos. Cooper, District Secretary for the Home Missionary Society, read her report to the Conference, also made some remarks about her work ; work is encouraging.

Resolution of sympathy for Dr. Waugh was offered by the Committee which had been appointed by the Chair. It was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

RESOLVED.—That we hereby express our sorrow that, on account of the infirmities of old age, our beloved brother Rev. J. H. Waugh, D. D., has not been able to attend this session of our District Conference. We remember his presence at the last session with great pleasure, which proved a blessing to us by reason of his godly counsel, and Christian social intercourse. We desire to acknowledge our sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for sparing his life to us ; and pray that he may yet linger awhile in this border land of the glory world as a benediction to those of us who have come into the inheritance of his labor and character.

Resolved 2nd,—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Waugh in response to the greeting he has sent the members of this District Conference. And that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Conference.

F. J. PRETTYMAN,  
H. G. BARNHART,  
I. B. KAGEY.

Rev. F. J. Prettyman, one of the Editors of the Baltimore Christian Advocate, represented the interest of the paper, and urged the hearty co-operation of preachers and laymen ; also requested the brethren to write letters for the paper.

The following was offered in appreciation of the Baltimore Christian Advocate, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we desire to express our appreciaion of the excellency of the Baltimore Christian Advocate under the present editorship. We urge upon our members the importance of having a church paper in each home, and recommend the Baltimore Christian Advocate as the proper paper

Order of the day having arrived—motions were in order, for selection of place of meeting for District Conference next year. Marksville was put in nomination by Herbert Koontz, and was unanimously selected.

Committee of Admission on Trial to Annual Conference, reported favorably on case of Ed. W. Brubaker. He was represented by Revs. Thos. Cooper, J. Harry Smith and J. P. Hupman. Revs. A. R. Martin and W. H. Marsh were appointed tellers. Number of votes cast 42, and all in affirmative. Recommended to Annual Conference.

Rev. J. N. Vandeventer, pastor of "Old Stone" (Presbyterian) Church, was introduced to the Conference

Committee on Orders reported favorably on case of Ed. W. Brubaker. Number of ballots cast 42, and unanimous. Same Committee reported favorably on case of Rev. H. S. Hook. Number of ballots cast 41—unanimous.

Rev. Mr. Myers, of United Brethren Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report—it was read, and on motion, was adopted.

The Presiding Elder addressed the Conference on the various reports that had been submitted to the Conference.

Collection taken for sexton, \$6 83.

Conference adjourned, without form, to engage in Religious service. Rev. R. L. Fultz preached from text found in Heb. 6:19.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened the session at 2:30 P. M. with the Presiding Elder in the Chair.

Religious exercises conducted by Presiding Elder, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Canter.

Minutes of preceding session were read and approved.

Election of Delegates to Annual Conference was entered upon.

Moved and seconded, that the delegates and alternates be elected on same ballot. John S. Richey and Ed. S. Conrad were appointed tellers.

Following were elected :

Delegates—D. H. Lee Martz, Herbert L. Koontz, E. B. Lipscomb, John S. Richey. Alternates—S. C. Switzer, C. W. Fitch, W. J. Brower, H. G. Barnhart.

The licenses of the following local preachers, were on motion, renewed.

F. F. Whitmore, C. H. Fielding, H. S. Hook, E. W. Brubaker, J. P. Hupman.

Report of Committee on Quarterly Conference Records was submitted and read, and on motion adopted.

Resolution of thanks was offered and read, and on motion it was adopted by rising vote :

Resolved, That the few words embodied in this resolution but very feebly express our gratitude, to the kind people and friends of Mt. Sidney for the hospitable entertainment, which we have enjoyed, during the session of this District Conference, and we will ever remember our few days sojourn at Mt. Sidney with much pleasure.

J. P. HOUCK,  
J. R. ANDREW,  
I. B. KAGEY,  
H. S. HOOK,  
W. L. DOLLEY,  
R. M. WHEELER,  
F. J. PRETTYMAN.

Moved by E. L. Conrad, that we do now adjourn—seconded and carried.

Adjourned with Doxology and Benediction.

J. HARRY SMITH, Secretary.



## Reports.

### On Publishing Minutes.

Your Committee on publishing Minutes of Rockingham District Conference and District Epworth League Conference, for the year 1898, desire to make the following report :

For each Dollar received we sent thirty-three (33) copies of the minutes.

#### EXPENDITURES.

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| To 1,500 copies of Minutes of 71 pages, @ \$1.15 per page, *                                                        | \$81 65 |
| To "cut" of Rev. J. E. Armstrong, P. E., and postage on same,                                                       | 2 85    |
| To expressage on 14 packages of minutes,                                                                            | 4 16    |
| To postage, &c., paid by Bro. Harris, 75 cts; postage, &c., by Bro. Smith, 40 cts.,                                 | 1 15    |
| To 42 letters, \$1.26; 57 postals, 57 cts; 14 copies of Minutes to advertisers, &c., 28 cts; and Sundries, 20 cts., | 2 31    |
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#### RECEIPTS.

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| By cash from Bros. Prettyman, Dolly, White, Harris, and Whitesell, (each \$2.00)                                                                 | \$10 00 |
| By cash from Bro. Gilbert,                                                                                                                       | 2 66    |
| By cash from Bros. Brown, Harper, Ringer, Canter, Fultz, Butt, Smith, Sherman, Jones, Wheeler, Marsh, Armstrong, McNeer and Cooper, each \$1.00, | 14 00   |
| By cash from Leagues, as follows: Staunton, Staunton Jr., Harrisonburg, Waynesboro, Waynesboro Jr., Greenville, Mt.                              |         |

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| Crawford, Raphine, Basic City, Fishersville, Marion, Port Republic and Calvary, each \$1.00,                                 | 13 00 |       |
| By cash from Advertisers for 11 quarter pages, \$22.00; 7 half pages, \$21.00; 1 two-third page, \$4.00; and 1 page, \$5.00, | 52 00 | 91 66 |
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| Balance due on publication,                                                                                                  |       | 46    |

Amount due and unpaid by Parnassus League, \$1.00.

The following charges did not subscribe for any copies of the Minutes, viz.: Bell's Valley, Elkton and Mt. Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. HARRIS,

ED. S. CONRAD,

H. G. BARNHART.

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### On Education.

Reports have been received from all the charges in the District except Elkton.

From these reports, it is learned that all of the charges, except Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah and Mt. Crawford, have Local Boards, but only one, Marksville, reports that any work is being done by the Boards. Augusta does not report whether they have a Board or not.

The following report students at our Institutions :

Bridgewater—2 at Front Royal Academy.

West Augusta—1 at Front Royal Academy and 1 at Randolph Macon College.

East Rockingham—1 at Randolph Macon College.

Rockingham—1 at Front Royal Academy.

Luray—3 at Front Royal Academy.

Marksville—1 at Randolph Macon College.

Augusta—2 at Front Royal Academy and 1 at Randolph Macon College.

Parnassus—Number not given; the report says "3 or 4 families patronize Front Royal Academy."

This is a slight increase over last year.

The usual reason given for lack of students attending

our schools, is local schools, or financial considerations, and occasionally a lack of interest or appreciation of the merits of the schools and obligation on the part of the parents to their children.

We believe that a great improvement can be made in this department of our work, if the Local Boards, and the pastors, will be more zealous and systematic in their work in this direction.

We insist that there are no better schools than those in the Randolph Macon System, and few as good, and it is the duty of our people to patronize them so far as they may be able to do so.

In a great progressive church like ours, we cannot afford to disregard so important a matter.

We recommend the "Old Fort Seminary", a female school at Fort Defiance, conducted by Mrs. Nina R. Beard, as worthy the patronage of our people.

We recommend that the Local Boards apply to Rev. H. P. Hamill, at Lexington, Va., Secretary of the Conference Board, for a copy of the plan adopted by the Conference, defining their duties.

L. R. JONES,  
ED. S. CONRAD.

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### **On Spiritual State of the Church.**

The committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, respectfully submits the following report, giving a brief abstract from the reports of the various charges in the district, so far as received by us :

*Staunton*—The spiritual condition good. The members, as a rule, loyal to the church, and faithful as to their attendance upon the Word. Prayer meeting fairly well, and the Lord's Supper largely attended. Official members active in supporting the Pastor in his work.

*East End and Marquis Memorial*—Spiritual condition good. Attendance at all the means of grace encouraging. The interest manifested by old and young is marked.

*West Augusta*—Spiritual condition fair. Prayer and Class

meetings kept up at some places. Attendance upon the social meetings good.

*Waynesboro*—The weekly prayer meeting fairly well attended. Some members devoted to Christ and the Church. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper used by those present at its administration.

*New Hope*—Spiritual condition good. Attendance upon preached word excellent. One prayer meeting held weekly, and is well sustained. The Communion is generally participated in. Infant baptism much neglected.

*Parnassus*—Spiritual condition good. People loyal and faithful. Attendance never better on all the means of grace. Family prayer in many families.

*Fairfield*—Spiritual condition only fair. Attendance upon the ordinances is good. No prayer meetings, except in connection with the Epworth League, at two appointments.

*Rockbridge Baths*—The spiritual state of the church shows some signs of improvement. Membership largely made up of children and young people, whose parents are members of other churches. Attendance upon public worship is usually good. The most of the members attend upon the Lord's Supper. No prayer meetings this season of the year, owing to the membership being somewhat scattered.

*Bell's Valley*—The attendance at prayer meeting good at all the appointments, and on the increase, if there is any noticeable change. No social meetings, such as city congregations are accustomed to. Spiritual state, average.

*Harrisonburg*—Congregation good, Sunday morning and night; Prayer meeting and the Lord's Supper fairly well attended. A Young Men's prayer meeting held every Friday evening—class meeting on Sunday. The spiritual condition of the church, though without any very marked improvement, is encouraging as to the future. Young people active in Epworth League work.

*Bridgewater*—Spiritual state of the church in a fairly good condition. Prayer meetings held at 5 appointments; not well attended. Communion services well attended. Congregations excellent, on preaching occasions.

*Port Republic*—Spiritual state of the church fair, Attendance upon the ordinances very good. Attendance upon the

social meetings very good, except the summer months ; many of the people are farmers, they work late and thus deprive themselves of this means of grace.

*Rockingham*—Attendance upon the stated service and the Lord's Supper is good ; upon prayer meetings and class meetings not good ; cannot say as to family prayer. The spiritual state of the church is not the highest ; more consideration and self-denial needed for the Lord's work.

*East Rockingham* — Spiritual state of the church fair. Sunday services well attended. Midweek prayer meeting poorly attended.

*Luray*—The spirituality of the congregation ranks with, or above, the average. Attendance upon the ordinances and social meetings good. The spiritual condition is best evidenced by the material enterprise now on hand ; the building of a \$7,500 church ; work progressing rapidly and harmoniously ; corner stone laid August 3rd, 1899.

*Shenandoah*—"As to the spiritual state, and the attendance upon the ordinances and social meetings of the church," there is a serious lack of interest felt and seen all over the charge, in these services, efforts at improvement have failed so far.

*Maysville*—The church attendance is good, and likewise on social meetings. Some members show in their lives that they enjoy the presence of the Spirit, while others do not.

*Mt. Jackson*—The spiritual state of the church is not as it should be. Attendance upon the ordinances good. Social meetings not well attended. Revival needed at all points.

*New Market*—The spiritual condition in this charge is by no means flattering ; some good spirited people ; many who are cold and indifferent. Attendance upon public preaching, only tolerably good. Most of those who attend Communion services, *commune*. Prayer meetings poorly attended, especially by male members ; family worship much neglected.

*Augusta Circuit*—Spiritual state about as last year ; certainly no marked change, for better or worse. Sacrament of Lord's Supper, well attended. Weekly prayer meetings kept up at all five appointments ; all are not highly spiritual, but many are faithful. Some families hold family prayer, but it is

found that many do not. Church papers not taken by majority of families.

*Mt. Crawford*—Our people enjoy religion and are loyal to their church ; some backsliders who need to be reclaimed. The attendance upon all the public and social means of grace, is unusually good.

*Elkton*—There does not appear to be a freshet of spiritual life ; we hope for some showers of grace, in the near future. Attendance good ; prospects favorable for a fairly good year's work.

From the above reports, it will be seen that the spiritual state of the Church in the District is fairly good ; in some places seemingly better than others, owing, possibly, to the surroundings at each particular point. Attendance upon preaching appears to be good. The Lord's Supper, while attended by many, is not attended in such numbers as such a gracious ordinance and precious means of grace should be. While the class meeting is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, a fact greatly to be deplored, as it was once a strong and distinctive feature of Methodism, infant baptism seems to be also greatly neglected, so far as these reports would indicate. But little reference is made to family prayer. This absolutely essential feature of the growth of religion in the family and consequently of the church, is either sadly neglected, or thoroughly overlooked in the reports submitted to this Conference ; prayerless families cannot make praying congregations.

We feel assured, however, that there are many Godly men and women in all our congregations, whose lives are living epistles of the grace of God in the human heart, "known and read of all men," while there are many others who are neither "cold or hot," and right here we are truly "confronted with a condition and not a theory," and while a report from a former committee to the District Conference says that "this condition has always existed in the church and perhaps will continue, do what we may," are we doing all we can to relieve this state of affairs ?

In offering suggestions along this line, we feel that we cannot do better than to repeat the following from the report of that same committee : "Preachers should be careful on re-

ceiving members into the church. In these times of many superficial conversions, there should be careful sifting and training of candidates before reception into the church."

Many church registers are doubtless encumbered with the names of persons who have not even the "form of Godliness," much less the power thereof, if such cannot be reclaimed, their names should be erased from the rolls of the church. We rest assured, however, that the preachers in charge of the various Circuits and Stations, know better than we do. What is best to be done in each particular case to help on the work, one important thing is to "take it to the Lord in prayer." Then let the church members hold up the hands of the preachers by prayer, and faith and Godly living, and the glorious work of saving souls will be blessed of the Lord from whom all our help must come, "for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the putting down of strongholds."

J. R. ANDREW, Chairman.

D. H. LEE MARTZ, Secretary.

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### On Missions, Etc.

A study of the reports, as furnished by the preachers in charge in the Rockingham District, reveals conditions as follows :

1. There is no occasion for the formation of new missions within our bounds. Some new territory is being worked, in connection with existing charges—involving extra labor, with small prospects of extra compensation—which is nothing more than we might expect from our preachers in the home field who are imbued with the missionary spirit.

2. From the reports from the several mission charges it would appear there is no urgent demand for the raising of any existing mission to the dignity of a Circuit or Station. On the contrary strong reasons are given for a continuance of the present *status quo*. But when we consider the demand this District annually makes on the Annual Conference Board for Home Mission funds, we are constrained to recommend that an earnest effort be made to make some of our mission charges self sustaining.



3. There seems to be a dearth of Woman's Societies in the interest of the Home and Foreign Missionary work. Harrisonburg has organized a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since our last Annual Conference—which makes the fifth for the District. Besides we have three Home Missionary Societies. Some report organizations in prospect, and it is to be hoped that our District will soon emerge from the shadow under which she is resting at present, viz.: as standing last among the Districts in the matter of contributions to the Woman's Foreign work, and next to the last as to the Home work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. COE,  
JNO. S. RICHEY,  
I. B. KAGY.

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### **On Finance.**

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to make the following report :

#### **FINANCIAL SYSTEMS.**

Staunton—Has the envelope system and is well worked. Cannot tell from their report whether they are well up in their payments to this time or not.

East End and Marquis Memorial—Financial system is one of subscription. Pastor's and Presiding Elder's salary paid in full to date.

Harrisonburg—Has the envelope system and give it close attention. As a result, all their payments are up to this time.

Bridgewater—Assessment plan and collect quarterly. Envelope system has been tried and failed.

Mt. Crawford—The stewards use the envelope system to obtain the preacher's salary.

Parnassus—Has a financial system for raising preacher's salary. It is "Catch as catch can." Contributions coming up all O. K.

West Augusta—No report.

Augusta—The "old slip shod" method, get what you can at the end of the year, which makes the preacher hard up all the year and flush at the end.

Waynesboro—A desultory envelope system is in vogue in this charge. Envelopes are in evidence on all sides, but the system seems to be left to work itself.

New Hope—There is no well defined system of finance. Varying methods prevail at the different appointments. At one of them an effort is made to pay off at the end of a quarter. At other points there is an absence of a system and collections are deferred.

Rockingham—The prevailing system is the assessment plan.

East Rockingham—The envelope system used to raise the preacher's salary.

Elkton—No report.

Port Republic—Has the old financial system, which is no system.

Shenandoah—Has no special plan or system for raising money and consequently get very little.

Luray—Envelope system. Does very well when worked well.

New Market—New Market has the envelope and free-will system. It works smoothly, but seldom pays out. At other places have the Old Quarterly "I'll go round and see what I can get" system.

Mt. Jackson—Has no financial system.

Marksville—Has the assessment plan for raising finances.

Fairfield—Has no financial system, scarcely any finances. Contributions are very small.

Rockbridge Baths—"Our stewards don't seem to have any system of raising finances. I have been trying to get them to adopt the assessment plan and use envelopes, but have not yet succeeded. The amount paid on preacher's salary is about double what it was this time last year."

Bell's Valley—Has the envelope system combined with the assessment plan of collecting the preacher's salary.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY.

Staunton—Church and Parsonage are in excellent condition.

East End and Marquis Memorial—Both churches are in good order. One Chapel in fairly good repair.

Harrisonburg—Church is in good condition. Auditorium richly renewed last year.

Bridgewater—All seven churches in excellent repair. One at Dayton a new brick church.

Mt. Crawford—Churches in fine condition.

Parnassus—Have four comparatively new churches.

Augusta—Building new church at Greenville. Other churches in fairly good repair.

Waynesboro—Our churches are in good condition.

New Hope—New churches at Crimora. Two other churches.

Rockingham—The churches are in fair condition.

McGaheysville—Two churches. One new; the other needs improving.

Port Republic—Three new churches. Other two in good condition.

Shenandoah—Our churches are in very good condition.

Luray—No church now. Are building a handsome \$7,500 church.

New Market—Churches in tolerably good condition.

Mt. Jackson—Church in good condition.

Fairfield—Four churches in fair condition.

Rockbridge Baths—One church needs repairs. Expect to build another soon.

Bell's Valley—Churches are in good condition. One has been completed this year.

#### PARSONAGES.

All charges from whom we have reports, have Parsonages but one—East End and Marquis Memorial.

The foregoing are extracts from Reports of Preachers made to your Committee. From them we can tell nothing as to the condition of their finances at present, excepting from four appointments, viz.: Harrisonburg, Parnassus, Waynesboro and East End and Marquis Memorial. We are not surprised to know that there are large deficiencies at many appointments when preachers, in making their reports, are compelled to say "We have no financial system," or "We have the old slipshod method," or "Catch as catch can."

Brethren of Official Boards, such a condition of things should not exist. Adopt some plan and give it the attention it deserves. You owe it to the Church and to God to attend to these matters as you would and do to your secular affairs. Experience has taught us that if you will adopt the system so frequently urged by this District Conference and will give it proper attention, you will succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DOLLY,

J. P. HOUCK,

A. LEE KNOWLES.

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### On Bible Cause.

Your Committee begs leave to report the information we have received from the following charges in the Rockingham District, on the Bible Cause :

Bro. F. J. Prettyman, writes from Staunton, as follows : "No collection has been taken as yet, but will be before the end of the Conference year."

Bro. Coe, writes from Waynesboro charge and says : "I have not yet learned of any work done by the American Bible Society in my charge. But will take a collection for it at an early date."

Bro. Harnsberger, writes from Bell's Valley. He states that the American Bible Society has an agent within my Circuit, who has Bibles for sale at every post office. What other work he has done, I don't know. You may report our collection taken and amounting to \$1.50.

Bro. Fultz, from Mt. Crawford writes : "Collections not yet taken for American Bible Society, but will be later."

Bro. J. Harry Smith, writes from Port Republic and states : "We never neglect the interest of the American Bible Society. Have not taken any collections as yet, but this matter will be attended to."

Bro. McNeer, writes from Rockbridge Baths, as follows : "The American Bible Society has done no work, that I am aware of, in the bounds of my work, since I have been here. I don't know that there is much that I can do in my immedi-

ate territory." The collection was taken up last year ; but not for this, but will in due time.

Bro. Briley, of Mt. Jackson Circuit, states : "There is nothing done by the American Bible Society in my bounds that I know of. Collections have not been taken yet."

Bro. Sherman, of Luray, says : "The American Bible Society is doing no work in our midst that we know of. Our annual collection will be taken in due time."

Bro. Marsh, writes us from Fairfield Circuit, as follows : "There is no work being done by the American Bible Society in my charge. The collections have not yet been taken, but will be taken."

Bro. Dolley, writes us from Bridgewater Circuit and says : "I have not yet taken collections for Bible Society, and do not know just when I will ; we will pay something, of course."

Bro. Jones, writes from East Rockingham Circuit, as follows : "I do not know of any work the American Bible Society is doing within the bounds of my charge. A collection has been lifted for the Society according to the discipline."

Bro. Jeffries writes from East End and Marquis Memorial and Hammond Chapel : "We intend to make collections for the American Bible Society later on."

Bro. Hawk, writes from Elkton : "Nothing special has been done for the American Bible Society collections ; will be taken later in the year."

Bro. A. R. Martin, writes from New Hope Circuit : "No collections have yet been taken, but the pastor will preach in this interest at each appointment, and collections will be taken. There is need for a contribution from this Society of Bibles, to the Crimora Sunday School."

Bro. Cooper, writes from Keezletown and says : "I do not know of any special work the American Bible Society is doing on this charge. The collection for that cause has not been taken. Nothing special to report on that subject."

Bro. Ringer, writes from Parnassus, as follows : "Our collection for the American Bible Society has not as yet been lifted. We generally appoint a time when this collection is taken, generally in the fall. We shall take the collection as usual."

Bro. Henderson, writes from Shenandoah charge: "No collection yet taken on this charge for the American Bible Society."

Bro. Andrew, writes from Harrisonburg and states: "Collections for the American Bible Society for this year not yet taken."

Bro. Wheeler, writes from New Market charge and states: "We have held two special Bible Services, and taken collections amounting to \$4.00, which will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Virginia Bible Society and receipt asked for to present to the committee on Bible cause at next Conference Session. A few American Bible Society books have been sold and donated in the charge this year. The work has been done by a local agent."

The collection for the American Bible Society has not yet been taken on West Augusta charge, but will be, and reported at our next Annual Conference. I have only found one family on my work destitute of the word of God, and I had them supplied at once.

Bro. Whitesell, writes from Augusta Circuit: "Collections taken, and \$9.16 collected."

From all that we can gather from the various charges on the Rockingham District, we find that where the collections for the American Bible Society have not been taken, they will be. To do this is now as binding on us as any other collection. We raised and reported in the Conference Minutes of last year forty-eight dollars (\$48). Two dollars less than the year before. Mt. Crawford is still the banner charge; it contributed seven dollars (\$7). We are satisfied that we still have the spirit of our forefathers in circulating and looking after the Bible Cause. It is said of the sainted Asbury, that even when old and feeble, he would carry Bibles with him in his carriage, and in passing through the country, he would distribute them, and at the same time, exclaim, "now I know that I am sowing good seed."

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. CANTER,  
A. COFFMAN.

### **On Twentieth Century Movement.**

Whereas, Our last General Conference committed the Church, now numbering 1,500,000 members, to the raising of one dollar per member as a thank-offering to God, and to be applied to the educational institutions under our care, and

Whereas, Our last General Conference laid upon our membership an assessment of \$62,000, and

Whereas, it is designed to make this a voluntary offering on the part of our people,

Resolved, That we fully endorse the movement, and will do all in our power to bring it to a successful issue.

Resolved, that we have heard with pleasure the inspiring address of Dr. W. W. Smith, on this subject, and assure him of our co-operation in the effort to make the movement successful.

Respectfully,

J. R. ANDREW,  
F. J. PRETTYMAN,  
H. S. COE,  
P. W. JEFFRIES,  
R. M. WHEELER.

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### **On Epworth League.**

Reports have been received from all the charges of the District on the condition of the Epworth League work, and from them we are able to make the following statement :

Staunton—One Senior and one Junior.

East End and Marquis Memorial—One Senior League.

Harrisonburg—One Senior and one Junior.

Bridgewater—Two Seniors and one Junior.

Mt. Crawford—One Senior and one Junior.

Parnassus—Two Seniors in prospect of organization.

Augusta—One Senior.

Waynesboro—One Senior and one Junior.

Rockingham—One Senior and one Junior.

East Rockingham—Two Seniors.

Elkton—One Senior.

Port Republic—One Senior and two Juniors.

Luray—One Senior.



New Market—One Senior.

Marksville—One Senior and one Junior.

Fairfield—Two Seniors.

Goshen—One Senior.

The following charges report no Leagues.

West Augusta, New Hope, Shenandoah, Rockbridge Baths, and Mt. Jackson.

Without entering into the details of the Reports which have been sent in from the various charges, we are glad to note that the League work of the District where they have been organized, are in the main in a prosperous and hopeful condition. And in those charges where there are no Leagues the preachers give due expression of their sense of the value of the League work.

We would suggest that since the League has become a part of our regular church work, that no charge should be considered fully organized or thoroughly equipped for its best work without one at each preaching appointment.

We are aware of the fact that in some appointments there is great difficulty in organization for a lack of suitable material, but we believe that wherever six or more young people can be secured, a charter ought to be obtained and a League organized.

We recommend a wider circulation of the "Epworth Era," which paper we believe to be of the highest order in its editorial department and thoroughly adapted to the needs of our League work.

We are glad to note the increasing missionary spirit of our Leagues and believe that their best efforts in this direction can be made in the line of our regular missionary assessments rather than in independent missionary work. With a League at every appointment and all of them engaged in the regular missionary work, we ought to be able at the next session of our Annual Conference to report the missionary assessment for the District paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PRETTYMAN.

### **On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

There are now 12 Societies in this District ; 6 adult and 6 juvenile.

One new Woman's Society was organized during the year—the one at Harrisonburg. And one Juvenile Society, which, for some years, had languished, has been revived very lately.

I am glad to report the Missionary spirit, among the women of the church much quickened during the year by the visit of our President, Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

I respectfully beg that the preachers all over the District give their aid to our department of this great Missionary work; that they notify me whenever they see it possible, to organize a society in their charges, knowing that it can but increase the general Missionary zeal to have a Woman's Society. And that the Presiding Elder give all the charges his thoughtful encouragement and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY JENNINGS,  
District Secretary.

### **On Woman's Home Missionary Society.**

The following is a partial report :

Number of Societies, 4.

| Number of Members | Copies of Our Homes |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Staunton, 19.     | " " 1               |
| Valley Mills, 14. | " " 5               |
| New Market, 9.    | " " 1               |
| Keezletown, 6.    | " " 1               |
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| Total, 48.        | 8                   |

Much local work has been done of which we have no report at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS COOPER,  
District Secretary.

### **On Sunday Schools.**

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report of the Sunday Schools of the District, gathered from the information given by the parties.

Staunton charge reports two schools in a most excellent condition. The station school is large, numbering 425 scholars. West End school is making good progress. Both organized into Missionary Societies.

East End has three Schools. Marquis Memorial, East End and Hammond Chapel. All are Missionary Societies and effective.

The Harrisonburg school sends in a very encouraging report. Well equipped in every way — a large attendance. They have also organized a school on the suburbs of the town, which has a hopeful outlook. Both schools are organized into Missionary Societies.

Bridgewater sends in a report of seven schools on the work — moving along prosperously and harmoniously. Four of the seven are organized into Missionary Societies. Expect to raise \$110.

Mt Crawford—This Circuit has three flourishing schools. All organized with Missionary Societies and doing good work.

Parnassus—There are four schools within the bounds of this work. Two of them are especially doing well.

West Augusta has three schools, numbering 120 scholars. All are Missionary.

Waynesboro charge has three schools. All use our literature and the catechism. Two organized into Missionary Societies.

New Hope—There are three schools on this work. All use our literature. Membership increasing. All are organized into Missionary Societies.

Rockingham has three schools and an interest in a Union school. These are organized into Missionary Societies.

East Rockingham reports two schools. Missionary collection taken one Sunday in the month.

Elkton has two schools in fair condition. Special effort is being made to increase our school in every respect. One Missionary school.

Port Republic has five schools, conducted according to regular method, and three organized into missionary societies.

Shenandoah has one school doing good work, and a missionary school numbering 90.

Luray has two schools doing good work, and one missionary school. Will raise all mission collections.

New Market has two schools in fair condition. One a missionary society.

Mt. Jackson has three schools—Methodist. All Missionary.

Marksville has one school doing good work. A missionary school successful.

Fairfield has four schools doing well. All organized into missionary societies—successful.

Rockbridge Baths has two schools and one missionary society. Others will be organized as soon as possible.

Bell's Valley has three schools, one recently organized with 22 scholars. All organized into missionary societies.

Augusta has four schools in fair condition. All missionary societies.

The total number of schools in the District is 65 and of this number 50 are organized into missionary societies, according to the disciplinary injunction, page 247.

In these reports when schools are not missionary societies the preachers state, as soon as practicable, they intend to make missionary societies of them.

There is an expression of success along all lines and nearly all the preachers are hopeful in this great branch of church work, and we trust that in the satisfaction which naturally fills the hearts of Sunday school workers when they see the labors of their hand being established upon them, there will be no slacking of effort, but that they will renew their zeal and diligence for still greater success and victory during the remaining months of this Conference year.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. C. HAWK,

A. LEE KNOWLES,

J. F. WAGNER.

### **On Quarterly Conference Records.**

The Committee appointed to examine the Quarterly Conference Records, presents the following report :

The following Records were before the Committee and were examined: Staunton, New Market, West Augusta, Rockbridge Baths, New Hope, East End and Marquis Memorial, Parnassus, Waynesboro, and Harrisonburg.

These Records were found to be in proper form.

We suggest, that those charges using the Form Book, provide themselves with the book which conforms to the changes made by the last General Conference in the order of Quarterly Conference business.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COOPER,  
A. LEE KNOWLES,  
H. G. BARNHART.



REV. P. H. WHISNER, D. D.,  
Presiding Elder Rockingham District,  
M. E. Church, South,  
from  
March, 1895, to May, 1898,  
when he was elected  
Secretary of Board of Church Extension,  
by General Conference.





# Minutes

OF THE Fourth Annual Session OF THE

## Rockingham District Epworth League Conference,

: : : HELD AT : : :

MT. CRAWFORD, VA.

August 10-11, 1899.

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### PROCEEDINGS.

Fourth Annual Session of the Rockingham District Epworth League Conference opened at Mt. Crawford, Va., August 10th, 1899, at 3 P. M. Rev. B. V. Switzer in the chair.

A song service of 15 minutes was conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Armstrong, followed by prayer; after which enrollment of delegates took place.

#### List of Delegates.

*Staunton*—Rev. F. J. Prettyman; J. W. Campbell, C. R. Knowles, Mrs. Swartzel; Misses Nannie R. Taylor, Florence Earman, Lizzie Sheppe. Junior League—Harry Humphries, Noble Maxwell.

*East End and Marquis Memorial*—Rev. P. W. Jeffries; Misses Mamie West, May Catt.

*Fairfield*—Rev. W. H. Marsh; A. E. Fultz; Misses Edna Wilburne, Lizzie Topping.

*Mt. Crawford*—Rev. R. L. Fultz; C. C. Proctor; Misses Nellie Linden, Ollie Funkhouser, Mary Shinnick, Nellie Burgess; Geo. Keyser, W. E. Shinnick, John Jenkins. Junior League—Misses Mabel May, Clara Saunders.

*East Rockingham*—Rev. L. R. Jones; Mr. Coffman.

*Waynesboro*—Rev. H. S. Coe; Misses Lula Bush, Annie Coe.

*Port Republic*—Rev. J. Harry Smith; Misses Mattie Maupin, Mamie Lamb.

*Augusta*—Revs. W. J. Whitesell, G. H. Fielding.

*Bridgewater*—Revs. W. L. Dolly, B. V. Switzer, Jno. F. Kline; Misses Katie Sheets, Della Shrum, Virginia Byrd.

*New Market*—Rev. R. M. Wheeler; Mrs. R. M. Wheeler.

*Parnassus*—Rev. J. J. Ringer; Mrs. J. J. Ringer; Jno. S. Richey, Jno. E. Johnson, Stewart L. Johnson; Misses Gussie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Carrie Richey, Bessie Richey.

*Harrisonburg*—Rev. J. R. Andrew; A. L. Taylor, Jno. S. Bradley, E. C. Wilton; Misses Margaret Taylor, Mable McAlister.

*Rockingham*—Rev. Thos. Cooper; Mrs. Thos. Cooper; Misses Florence Koontz, Cora White; Mrs. Lambert. Junior League—Miss Gertrude Armentrout.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Prettyman, the following Committees were appointed by the chair:

Committee on Enrollment—Rev. R. L. Fultz, W. E. Shennick, Nellie Linden.

Committee on Nominations—Revs. Jas. E. Armstrong, J. R. Andrew, W. H. Marsh, F. J. Prettpman; J. W. Campbell.

Committee on Resolutions—Revs. H. S. Coe, G. H. Fielding; A. L. Taylor; Misses Nannie Taylor, May Catt.

Committee on Publication of Minutes—Revs. W. L. Dolly, H. S. Coe, J. Harry Smith.

Rev. H. S. Coe moved that each member of the Epworth League constitute himself and herself a committee of one on introduction. Carried.

The Session, on motion, adjourned with doxology and benediction.

#### THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

The Session was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. J. Ringer.

Rev. R. L. Fultz, delivered the address of welcome; which, in the absence of Ed. S. Conrad, was responded to by Rev. F. J. Prettyman.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Andrew, from text found in Acts 1:8.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

The League Conference opened at 9 A. M. Rev. B. V. Switzer, President, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Fielding.

Minutes of preceding session read and approved.

The program of the morning was taken up, and discussed as follows :

Open Conference on the First Department of League Work, by Rev. H. S. Coe.

The following took part in the Open Conference:—Revs. Jas. E. Armstrong, W. H. Marsh, J. Harry Smith, J. R. Andrew; J. W. Campbell.

Mr. Geo. N. Conrad delivered an address on the question, "What may the 20th Century expect of the Epworth League?"

Rev. W. L. Dolly addressed the Conference on "Religious Enthusiasm, its Use and Abuse."

The Question Box was then opened by Rev. J. Harry Smith.

League adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. L. Dolly.

FRIDAY 3. P. M.

Conference opened with President in the chair.

Song service conducted by Geo. T. Shinnick.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Publication of Minutes was submitted and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

We, your Committee on Publication, offer the following resolutions for your action :

Resolved, 1st. That we have the Minutes of the Epworth League Conference published, and not to occupy more than twenty pages.

Resolved, 2nd. That we now proceed to secure \$15.00 which the said publication shall cost us, by subscribing for the same.

Resolved, 3rd. That the roll be not called, but that a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to canvass the Conference.

W. L. DOLLY,  
J. HARRY SMITH,  
H. S. COE.

A Paper on Methods in the Second Department was read by Miss Laura Shepp, and Open Conference led by J. W. Campbell.

Report of District Secretary was submitted and read, and on motion was adopted.

Report of District Superintendent of Junior Work was read and adopted.

Committee on Nominations submitted its report. The following officers were nominated by the Committee and elected by the Conference :

Rev. B. V. Switzer, President.

Geo. N. Conrad, 1st Vice President.

Miss Florence Earman, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Willie Bush, 3rd Vice-President.

Mrs. J. Harry Smith, Superintendent of Junior Work.

Miss A. Byrd Linden, Corresponding Secretary.

Wm. B. Dutrow, Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which was adopted.

Rev. P. W. Jeffries delivered an address on "League Work in the Mother Church."

Committee on Publication reported success in raising necessary amount for printing minutes.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. R. M. Wheeler.

#### FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Session opened with President in the Chair.

Religious services conducted by the President elect, Rev. B. V. Switzer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Rev. J. E. Armstrong moved that a committee be appointed to select a place for holding the next Conference. It was carried and the following committee appointed by the Chair : Rev. Jas. E. Armstrong, Rev. B. V. Switzer and Rev. J. Harry Smith.

Committee on Enrollment submitted its report and on motion it was adopted.

Rev. F. J. Prettyman delivered an address on "The Mind of Methodism in its Relation to the Needs of our Times."

A duet was sung by Mrs. Bernard W. Switzer and Miss Nora Beery.

Collection was taken for expenses of the Conference.

The Choral Union rendered "The Golden Gate."

The Fourth Session of the Epworth League Conference closed by singing hymn 304—"God be with you 'till we meet again."

Benediction by Rev. F. J. Prettyman.

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## **League Work in the Mother Church.**

— BY —

REV. P. W. JEFFRIES.

The age in which we live has often been designated "A Young People's Age." And there has certainly never been a time in the history of the world, or the church, when so much prominence was given to young people—their interests and their work.

The formation of Young-People's Societies seems to have become a necessity, and in each Church we find them with the same object, and very much the same characteristics, though under varied names.

It seems to me very natural to speak on the Wesley-Guild, or as it is called on the bills "League-Work in the Mother-Church."

The Society of Christian-Endeavor has been known in England for some years and its good work has been very highly appreciated. It is carried on chiefly in connection with the Congregational, Baptist, and Primitive-Methodist Churches. The Minor Methodist Churches have also taken it up extensively.

The Mother-Church which is the largest of these Churches and prefers to move with the deliberation worthy of such a strong body, considered the matter for some time. It desired to establish a society for its young people, which, while embracing, as far as possible all the fresh thought, feeling and modern ideas of the Christian-Endeavor, would be in perfect harmony with the spirit and organization of our Methodist Church.

Several attempts were being made; numbers of our Churches had Christian Endeavors, others had Christian Workers Associations.

Amongst the names dear to every Methodist heart—old and young—Epworth is one of the dearest. Epworth has been called the “Mecca of Methodism.” And from across the seas, from whence so many fresh and good ideas have come, came word of your Epworth-League.

The result was a thorough enquiry into *all* the young people’s societies, especially the Society of Christian-Endeavor, the Epworth-Leagues of the United States and Canada, the Guilds of the Scotch and Welsh Churches.

The result, after much consideration, was the formation of the Wesley-Guild, in 1895. An organization in which it was tried to unite all the brightness of the Christian-Endeavor, combined with the earnestness and denominational spirit of the Epworth-League.

The purpose of the Guild is summed up in the phrase :  
“Comradeship in the highest aims of life.”

Or as it has been expressed :—

1st—To make Young Christians.

2nd—To make young Christians work.

3rd—To make young Christians work to the greatest advantage.

The result has been, to use the words of the Wesley Guild Manual :—

1st—It has supplied a felt need.

2nd—It has proved the missing link between the Sunday School and Church.

3rd—It has proved an admirable base of operation for ministerial work.

4th—It has strengthened existing membership in the

church, tended to make it real and effective, and created new interest in the class meeting.

5th—It has attracted large numbers of thoughtful young people, scarcely touched by the ordinary agencies, and brought them into close sympathy with the church.

6th—And lastly; it has resulted in many places in a revival.

A great need has long been felt in our church, for a society in which all our young people should be gathered and banded together.

We had Mutual Improvement Societies, Tract Societies, Mission Bands, Experience and Social Meetings; but we wanted a society where all these might be represented, where we could all meet on common ground, with one centre and each one could help the other.

We, the young people of Methodism, wanted an organization in perfect harmony with the grand and noble spirit of our church, to unite us all together—ready to take up any work suitable for young men and young women that might present itself to us.

We know the advantage of our splendid Circuit System, in the comparative ease with which a new place could be opened and its pulpit supplied. The organization is there ready to hand. How many opportunities would have to be neglected if it were not?

Being Methodists, we have learned the immense value of suitable organizations, the inspiration of combination. This we have in the Wesley Guild.

The question has often been asked what are the essentials of a Wesley Guild?

They are very few:

1st—Our members are of three classes and take suitable pledges.

2nd—Whatever other meetings are held, a devotional meeting is invariably held.

3rd—Some active work for Christ is taken up by every member.

4th—Each Guild is united with the central organization of our church.



There are three classes of members :

Active—The heart and soul of the Guild; members of our church, regularly attending class, and prepared to take part in the devotional meetings.

Companion—Equally in sympathy with the Guild but not pledged as active members.

Associate—Older friends, young in heart; who wish to encourage the work by their association with it.

The Guild is governed by its Executive Committee.

This consists of the Guild Officers; leaders of Junior Society Classes; representatives of Leaders' Meetings, Sunday School, and branch sections of the Guild.

The various branches of the work in the Guild are looked after by Sectional Officers and Committees, all being subject to the Executive Committee.

An Annual Business Meeting of the whole Guild is held when the various officers and sectional Committees are appointed, together with the Guild representatives to the Executive Committee.

The distinguishing elements of the meetings are many, but first and foremost there is the

Devotional—A distinctly Devotional Meeting being held once a month. Here we may have all the best features of our Experience Meetings, Prayer Meetings and Bible Classes, adapted to the present day. Every active member is pledged to be present, and is ready to take his part. This is the meeting that gives the tone to all.

Intellectual—These matters are not forgotten and the probability is that two or three evenings each month will be largely literary.

The friendly spirit of the Guild necessitates some Social Gatherings, where each member will do his best to bring in all the brightness of the happiest home; music, refreshments, conversation, will all help towards a delightfully home-like evening, which will close with the reading of God's Word, a hymn and prayer as we gather round the family altar. This is the evening of all evenings, when we can welcome the young people who have recently come to our town, and after the welcome they receive, they are not likely to say they have never been taken any notice of.

Every Guild has to be wide-awake and keep its eyes open. Hence its Look-out Committee and Look-out Secretary. They meet as occasion requires. They are on the look-out for all that is good. Their representatives are found in the various shops and stores; in different parts of the Church and Sunday School, they are on the look-out for the new comer to our town or church; the sick and afflicted, they report to the committee. Here suitable persons are appointed to visit them, and the ministers are informed. A band of District Visitors is organized to give the word of hearty invitation to the Special People's Service on Sunday evening.

Given the right man as secretary, and no one can measure the possibilities of this committee's usefulness.

You will see from this that though the object of the Wesley Guild is the same as that of the Epworth League, there are some differences in organization.

I have often felt, that the saving of the Guild from becoming a mere Literary Society on the one hand, or a Class Meeting on the other, has been its Look-out department.

There are one or two branches of its work to which I must refer.

Its work in the town :

The Monthly People's Service—When by an organized house-to-house visitation, an attractive programme by the choir, an appropriate address by the Minister, a special effort is made to reach the masses outside God's house.

Its work in the country : -

The Cycle Brigade—By which during the summer months, the pleasure taken by the young people in the "wheel" was turned into practical Christian effort. The Brigade going out at regular intervals on the weekly half-holiday to the neighbouring villages holding out-door and in-door services, and so strengthening the causes that were often weak, and creating a strong bond of sympathy between town and country.

All these societies have one great purpose; Epworth Leagues and Wesley Guilds are especially one; each is the adaptation of the same principles to its own church.

And the whole Methodist Church is one. The Mother Church is full of interest and sympathy with the Methodist

Churches across the great seas, and rejoices in the magnificent success with which God has crowned their efforts.

The rest of the world knows that Americans and Englishmen are cousins, but American Methodists and English Methodists are not cousins, we are brothers;—in work, in purpose, in sympathy, in love, in Christ.

The Epworth League is the Wesley Guild of America.

The Wesley Guild is the Epworth League of England.

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### **Methods in the Second Department,**

BY MISS LAURA SHEPPE.

As Epworth Leaguers let us study carefully and prayerfully what the nature of our work is and to the very best of our ability let us do it. Let us measure up to our full capacity as young Christians and work in the most useful and appropriate way.

Instead of calling the Second Department of League work—"the Charity and Help Department," I would it were named—The Love and Help Department. While charity in Bible language means love, we are so prone to hold to the idea that it means something quite different, as for instance, the giving to the needy an old garment or a slice of bread. But love and charity in the true sense are synonymous. "Real love possesses our whole soul; there is nothing we would not do." The storehouse of love is inexhaustible.

In order to love the helpless and unfortunate in life, and to render them assistance cheerfully and sympathetically, we can only do so by knowing and loving the God of Love; who is rich in mercy, for his great love, wherewith he loved us—that in the ages to come, He might show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

As nothing can ever be attained without well directed labor, the Second Vice-President and her Committee ought to be made up of members who have earnestness of purpose, and can comprehend and apply the principles which develop traits of benevolence and kindness. If she has not enough love in her heart to strive to make her work the best

in the League, by earnest energetic toil, the Department will fall short of the ideal our founders had in mind when they created the Department. *She* must be willing to make many sacrifices and "suspend self indulgence" for the sake of the glorious end at which she aims.

Department work in all organizations is commensurate with the zeal and activity of the leaders. *Briefly* let us enumerate the duties of the Department. Visiting the sick; helping the poor; clothing the naked; feeding the hungry; carrying flowers to the sick and tempting food to the invalid; giving to mission schools and orphan homes; securing positions for poor boys and girls; furnishing reading rooms. Thus opening up to some aspiring mind the way to a better life, and in a hundred other ways bring real help and hope to some poor unfortunate creature for whom Christ had enough love to die.

Again. The Chairman of this Department, together with not less than three or more than five (very large committees seldom do the best work), congenial workers can so stimulate the other members and render so much efficient assistance to their pastor, that their power and influence will be felt throughout a whole community. To reach the best results, the work ought to be done prudently and systematically, in an intelligent way. Each League, however, must be a law unto itself. The environments of no two Leagues are exactly the same. The great latent principle only remains unchanged, that is, to be the greatest possible help to the greatest possible number and to have an unfeigned love for our fellow-creatures, and an unwearied desire and labor to do them good continually.

Great is the responsibility of the Chairman and her co-workers. They must be full of love for their share of the work, and ingenious to devise their own methods and plans. The methods employed must grow out of the need of each League. It is well to remember that assistance going out from this Department was not intended to be limited to numbers and adherents of the Methodist Church only; but wherever there is a soul in want, no matter of what denomination, there our work lies. We were confidently told we would have the poor with us always; so in every community there will ever be some who deserve our attention and rightly claim our help in a substantial way. How to meet these emergen-

cies our intelligent leader will always devise some plan. The method evolves itself according to the circumstances.

Again. The workers in this Department can render valuable service to their pastor when once they have been made to see and understand and appreciate the heavy responsibility resting upon him.

Don't be afraid to assume great responsibilities ; doing so becomes a means of League growth, and those who help in such work, receive more benefit than those to whom aid is given. Therefore, meet responsibilities and reach out for large opportunities and live ; otherwise death ensues. When stagnation sets in, in a League, spiritual death follows. In sketching a book written more than a century ago by Philip Doddridge, I came to this paragraph : "Would every thriving family in a town who are able to afford help on such occasion, cast a pitying eye on one poor family and take it under their patronage, to assist in feeding and clothing and teaching the children ; in supporting it in affliction, in defending it from wrong and in advising those that have the management of it, as circumstances might require, how great a difference would soon be produced in the character and circumstances of the community." This is a good hint to be brought before an Epworth League ; and education and training in League work might hasten such a happy result.

There are some in every community, honest industrious and worthy, who are making a hard struggle in life for bare necessities. By helping such it often happens that we are not only ministering to their temporal necessities, but very often "set them, as it were, in the way of God's steps."

The League in the country or small town will not have the same opportunity for extensive usefulness as the City League, where there are prisons, infirmaries, &c. But in every community there is work of some sort if it is sought. Some one has well said—"What men want is not talent, it is purpose ; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor."

Wadsworth wrote :

The best portion of a good man's life  
His little nameless un-numbered acts  
Of kindness and love.

Dr. Chalmers exhorts us to live for something ! Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue, that the storm of time can never destroy.

Write your name in kindness and love and mercy on the hearts of thousands, you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten.

Your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of the evening.

Good deeds will shine as the stars of Heaven.

Every Epworth League is divided into three classes, viz : Workers, Jerkers and Shirkers. These characteristics need no explanation. We all know what they mean and have seen the qualities demonstrated. The ratio of these three classes can be illustrated thus : In a League of 60 members there will be fifteen workers, fifteen jerkers and thirty shirkers; and it will take very efficient leaders to succeed in getting those thirty members to work; but by patient, earnest toil it can be done.

Let us as Leaguers enter into the feeling and spirit of the following lines and live them :

Into a world of struggle and strife,  
Of manifold ills and crowded life,  
Where virtues are sold for what they bring,  
And wrong runs riot and Mammon is king;  
Into a world of pain and passion,  
Where Bacchus reigns and drink is the fashion,  
Where sordid self and grasping greed,  
Are more inviting than Christian creed;  
Into this world of sorrow and shame  
On a summer's morn an angel came,  
Bringing to want and woe and fatigue  
The Gilead Balm—The Epworth League.

The Epworth League ! What memories cling  
Around the sweep of that Angel's wing !  
What charity, mercy, help and hope,  
And light to those who in darkness grope !  
The Epworth League ! in this sin-cursed earth,  
How many can sing thy matchless worth ?  
How many can tell of the weary hours  
Into which the sunshine came—and the flowers,  
When feverish, friendless, faint and ill,  
They fell asleep at thy "Peace be still !"



And how oft thy literary halls,  
Where knowledge waits and where wisdom calls,  
Are thronged with the restless feet of youth,  
Who pass thy portals in search of truth !  
All hail to thee ! may thy mission grow,  
As long as the tears of sorrow flow,  
Into a world of woe and dark intrigue  
God speed the work of the Epworth League.

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### **Report of Corresponding Secretary.**

In reply to letters written to the various Pastors and from the Conference Minutes, etc., I have gained the following information concerning Epworth League work in this District :

Staunton—One Senior League, 125 members; one Junior League, 75 members; both in an excellent condition. Prospect for the future is very good.

East End—One Senior League, 29 members; this League is in a fairly good condition. Prospect good.

Harrisonburg—One Senior League, 85 members, one Junior League, 50 members; both are in a flourishing condition, working earnestly in all the departments.

Bridgewater—One Senior and one Junior League; membership 37. The Junior League on this charge has not been organized long. The Senior League is in a good condition.

Mt. Crawford—One Senior League, 82 members; one Junior League, 22 members; both are in a very good condition. The Junior League has been organized about six months.

Parnassus—No Leagues.

West Augusta—No Leagues. The Pastor hopes that he may be able to prepare the way, at last for League work on this charge.

Augusta—One Senior League, 20 to 25 members; this League is doing fairly well. Two Leagues on this charge have been suspended. The Pastor reports that, with good leaders, Leagues could be kept up at all of the five appointments.

Waynesboro—Two Senior and one Junior League; membership 148. These Leagues are not in so prosperous a condition.



New Hope—The League at this point is not now in operation nor is there any immediate prospect of its reorganization.

Rockingham—One Senior League, 45 members; one Junior League, 26 members. The Senior League is in a good condition, and the Junior League, which has been organized but a short while, is starting off well.

East Rockingham—Two Senior Leagues, membership 100. These Leagues are working fairly well; prospect for League work in the future is good.

Elkton—One Senior League, Membership about 30; this League is promising, though not fully started.

Port Republic—One Senior League, membership 25; two Junior Leagues, membership 110. All are in a good condition, excepting that one Junior League does not keep up well in the summer, but flourishes the balance of the year. Prospect for the organization of another Senior League on this charge.

Shenandoah—No Leagues, and no prospect for the organization of a League on this charge.

Luray—One League reported at Annual Conference, membership 36.

New Market—The League at this point was in a dying condition at the time the Pastor sent his report, and has not since been reorganized.

Mt. Jackson—No report received.

Marksville—Two Leagues, 65 members.

Fairfield—Two Senior Leagues, membership 65; one is in a good condition; the other has just recently been organized, but is making a good start.

Bell's Valley—One Senior League; this League has been almost broken up by the closing of a tannery. Present membership is not more than 10, but still works well in its devotional department.

Rockbridge Baths—No report.

As far as I have been able to learn, the total number of Leagues in the District is 27; with a membership of 1,188. Four of the Leagues that were reported at the Annual Conference have been discontinued, while two new ones have been organized.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRD LINDON,

Aug. 8th, 1899.

District Corresponding Secretary.

### Report of Junior League Superintendent.

I have written to the pastors of all charges where I knew Junior Leagues had been organized, and also where I had heard of new Leagues having been organized during the past year, and submit the following report:

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| Harrisonburg,.....  | 60  | members. |
| Marksville, .....   | 20  | “        |
| Waynesboro, .....   | 40  | “        |
| Port Republic,.. .. | 45  | “        |
| Grottoes, ....      | 65  | “        |
| Mt. Crawford,.....  | 22  | “        |
| Keezletown,.....    | 26  | “        |
| Staunton,.....      | 75  | “        |
| Mt. Solon,.....     | 11  | “        |
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| Total,.....         | 364 |          |

An increase of three new Leagues, and only 78 members over the membership of last year.

The Superintendent of the Harrisonburg League gives a most encouraging report of their work. “The members take great interest in the work, and are always ready to respond to duty’s call.” They appear to be very greatly interested in Missionary work, and are doing good work, especially in the third department.

Brother Parrott gives a good account of the Marksville League: “The members are carefully instructed, and take much interest in learning how to sing and in the study of the Bible. The League is doing good work, and good results are being manifested.”

The report from Waynesboro, I am sorry to say, is not so encouraging. The Secretary says: “We have not accomplished anything more than to keep up our regular devotional meetings every Sunday afternoon.”

“The League at Port Republic is in an excellent condition. The Leaguers are interested in the study of the Bible, and the Wesleyan Catechism. They are also studying our Articles of Religion.”

“The League at Grottoes is in better condition than last summer, but not nearly so well attended as in the fall and winter.”

“The League at Mt. Crawford is yet in its infancy, having been organized in February, 1899, and is in a fairly good condition.”

The League at Keezletown has also been organized during the past year, and “is doing fairly well.”

Staunton League is doing fairly well, especially along the line of Bible study. The attendance is not what it should be. While we have added a number of new members during the past year, the loss in numbers is accounted for by the fact of the removal of over 20 members from the city, and during the almost five years of our existence as a League, a large number have passed the age limit, and although some of the number still hold their membership, some have united with our Senior League, and make first-class Seniors. Only three of our number have joined the Great League above since our organization. One of the Leaders, a consecrated young lady; one of our little active members, and one of the dear little members of our “Baby Roll.” God has been very good to us as a League. To Him be all the glory for any measure of success which He has given us.

There is one very sad feature connected with these reports. For the first time in our history, we have no report of conversions among the Juniors. As the conversion of the children is the principal object of our League work, may God give us the souls of our Juniors next year, and may He grant that we may never have to make such a report again.

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE R. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent Junior League Work.

Since making this report, I have heard of the organization of a colored Junior League at Port Republic, which meets at the parsonage every Sunday afternoon. “While there is a membership of only six, they are quite interested and learn fast.”

### **Report of Committee on Resolutions.**

Inasmuch as the following resolution was passed by the District Conference, viz.:

Resolved, That the best Missionary work can be done on the line of the regular Missionary Assessment of the Church,

Therefore be it Resolved 1st, That we will acquiesce in this resolution of the District Conference, and that we pledge the Church our best effort to bring up the Assessment on every charge, so that the whole amount asked for from this District may be reported paid in full at our next Conference.

Resolved 2nd, That we express our appreciation of the efforts of the Epworth League Editor of the "Baltimore Christian Advocate" to make the paper interesting and helpful to Leaguers; and we will seek to extend the circulation of the "Advocate".

Resolved 3rd, That we cannot too highly recommend the "Epworth Era," the official organ of our Leagues, and the Leaguers cannot secure a periodical that will prove more instructive, entertaining and helpful to them in their proper work.

Resolved 4th, That we have greatly enjoyed our brief stay among the people of Mt. Crawford, and heartily thank them for the cordial reception and generous entertainment afforded us. We hope to come again and stay longer.

Resolved 5th, That Miss Laura Sheppe be requested to furnish a copy of her paper on Methods in the Second Department, for publication in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. COE.